

1770 Sterling London

1809. Born in Harman St^h/now East Broadway
-1822 - 29 allen St. late 33
1823 - 19 "
1824 - 21 "
1825 - 114 Water St^h
1828 - 238 Bowry
1831 - 29 allen
836 - 105 Attorney.
837 - 238 Rivington
838 - 97 attorney
849 - 67 St Marks Place
867 - 22-E-125th Street
868 - Mount Morris Place. 124th St^h

John J. Nestle.

30/11/21
PB/171/AE



John J. Nestell,

Residence 114 Water

1826

Shop 64 Cliff St

Residence

238 Bowery 1830,

N. Y.

June 5. 1829

John J. Nestell.

Residence — 97 Attorney St

Shop 50 Mercer St

1842

Residence 67 St Marks place

Shop 49 Eldridge St 1847.

1849

Shop 138 Centre St — 1832

67 Green — 1833

50 Mercer — 1840 }

30. 32. 34. 36 Allen.

49 Eldridge — 1847 to 1868



Principles of the new method of measuring the height of the sun by the shadow of a gnomon. The London Post

John, J. Estell 29 Allen St.
THE 1832

BUILDER'S JEWEL:
OR, THE
YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR,
AND
WORKMAN'S REMEMBRANCE.

EXPLAINING
SHORT and EASY RULES,

Made familiar to the meanest Capacity,

For **DRAWING** and **WORKING.**

The **FIVE ORDERS** of Columns entire; or any Part of an
Order, without Regard to the Module or Diameter.

And to enrich them

With their Rusticks, Flutings, Cablings, Dentules, Modillions, &c.

Also to proportion

their Doors, Windows, Intercolumniations, Porticoes, and Arcades.

TOGETHER

With Fourteen Varieties of Raking, Circular, Scrolled, Compound, and Contracted
Pediments; and the true Formation and Accordering of their Raking and returned
Cornices; and Mouldings for Capping their Dentales and Modillions.

Block and Cantaliver Cornices, Rustick Quoins, Cornices propor-
tioned to Rooms, Angle Brackets, Mouldings for Tabernacle Frames, Pannelling,
and Centering for Groins, Trussed Partitions, Girdeis, Roofs, and Domes. With
a Section of the Dome of St. PAUL'S, LONDON.

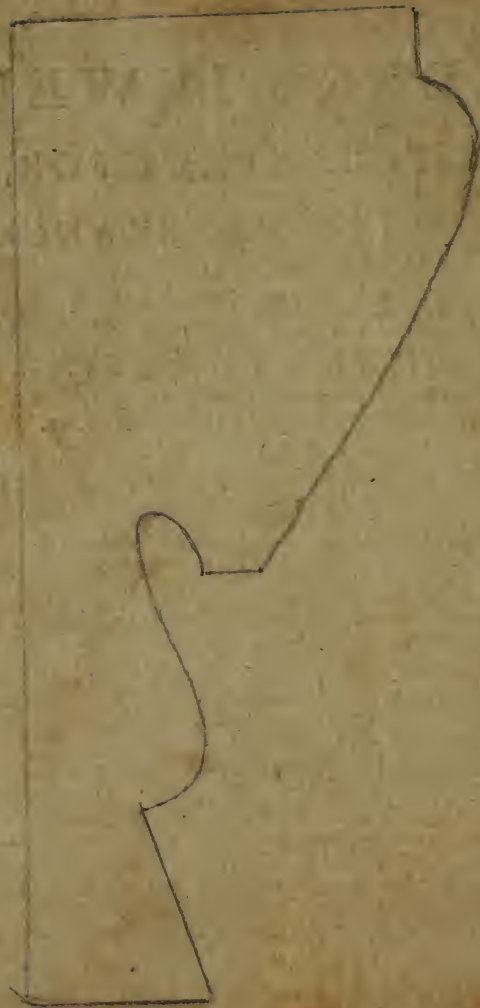
The Whole illustrated by upwards of 200 Examples, engraved on 100 Copper-Plates.

By **B. and T. LANGLEY.** A New Edition.

L O N D O N:

Printed for J. F. and C. RIVINGTON, T. LONGMAN, B. LAW, H. BALDWIN,
G. G. J. and J. ROBINSON, W. LOWNDEN, and I. and J. TAYLOR, No. 56,
High Holborn. 1787.

[Price 4s. 6d.]



I N T R O D U C T I O N.

NOTWITHSTANDING there are many Volumes already extant, on the Subject of Architecture; yet, as not one of them are made a fit size for the pocket; and it being an Impossibility for the general Part of Workmen to retain and carry in their Minds, all the useful Rules and Proportions, by which Works in general are performed: I have therefore, at the request of many good Workmen, and for the Sake of young Students, compiled this Work; wherein I have reduced the whole to such short and easy Rules, that the Workman may, not only at the first View renew his Memory, as Occasions may require, it Apprentices, who may be absolutely unacquainted with this noble Art, and be so unfortunate as many have been and are, to be bound to Jobbing Masters, who know but little; may without the Help of any, by assiduous Application at their Leisure Hours, in Evenings when the Business of Days is over, &c. make themselves such Masters herein, that few Masters are able or willing to make them. And indeed I must own, that 'tis a Pleasure to me, to see the Spirit of emulation so powerful among young Builders at this Time; when every one of sense is endeavouring to become the most excellent in his Way, and thereby make himself the most useful both to himself and his Country.

It is useful Knowledge only, that makes one Man more valuable than another, and especially that part of Knowledge, which immediately concerns the Business is to live by; and therefore, if this Work should prove a Help to the Improvement of Knowledge in *Youth* (for whose Sakes 'tis chiefly intended): and no Affront to the *sage Workman*, by re-informing him of those Rules which he hath lost his Memory, and informing him of others which he never knew, it will answer the desired End of their hearty Well-wisher,

London, March 25th, 1741.

THO. LANGLIV.

London. March 25th 1741.

CHAP. I. *Of the Orders in general, and of their principal Parts.*

THE Orders in general, are the *Tuscan*, *Dorick*, *Ionick*, *Corinthian*, and *Composite*.

THEIR principal Parts, are their Pedestals, Columns, and Entablatures.

THE Height of the Pedestal in every Order, is always one fifth of the whole Height of the entire Order.

THE Height of the *Tuscan* Column is 7 Diameters, the *Dorick* 8, the *Ionick* and the *Corinthian* and *Composite*, each 10 Diameters.

THE *Tuscan* Column is diminished at its Astragal or Neck of its Capital, one fourth of its Diameter next above its Base; the *Dorick* one fifth; the *Ionick*, *Corinthian*, and *Composite*, each one sixth.

THE Diminution of every Column begins at one third of the Shaft's Height above the Base.

THE Height of the *Tuscan* and *Dorick* Entablatures, are each equal to one fourth of their Column's Height; and the *Ionick*, *Corinthian*, and *Composite* to one fifth of their Column's Height.

THESE general Propositions of the principal Parts being first understood, the Proportions of their particular Parts, may be easily understood also as following.

CHAP. II. *Of Pedestals, and their Parts.*

EVERY perfect Pedestal consists of three principal Parts: Namely, A Dado or Die, and Cornice, which are divided as follows.

The Division of the principal Parts of Pedestals explained.

RULE. Divide the given Height in 4 Parts, as in Plates I. X. XI. XXXIX. and LVII. give the lower 1, to the Height of the Plinth; one of the next 1, to the Height of the Mouldings on the Plinth; half the upper 1, to the Height of the Cornice; and the Remains between will be the Height of the Dado.

WHEN a Column is placed on a Pedestal, the Projection of the Pedestal Dado, is found by the Projection of the Plinth to the Base of the Column, which always stands perpendicular over the Upright of the Dado. But if a Pedestal is to be made without a Column, the Breadth of the Dado must be found, for we can proceed to determine the Projections of the several Members in the Base and in the Cornice; because 'tis from the Upright of the Dado that their Projection is made; and which are found by the following Rules.

The Breadths of Dado's to Pedestals explained.

RULE I. To find the Breadth of the Dado of the *Tuscan* Pedestal, Plate

DIVIDE the Height of the Plinth and its Mouldings in 5 Parts, and the upper 1 is 7; on x with a Radius of 4 of the great Parts, and 4 sevenths, describe an Arch xg ; then zg is the Semi-breadth required,

RULE II. *To find the Breadth of the Dado of the Dorick Pedestal, Plate X.*

DIVIDE the Height of the Plinth in 5 Parts, and the upper 1 in 3, turn up 1 of the 3 Parts to n , and on x with the Radius of 5 Parts, and said one third, describe the Arch by ; then xy is the Semi-breadth required.

RULE III. *To find the Breadth of the Dado of the Ionick Pedestal, Plate XXI.*

DIVIDE the Height of the Plinth in three Parts, the upper 1 in 3; and the upper 1 thereof, in 3 again; then abating the 2 upper small Parts, with the Remains of the Plinth's Height, on x , describe the Arch xy ; then xy is the Semi-breadth required.

RULE IV. *To find the Breadth of the Dado of the Corinthian and Composite Pedestals. Plate XXXIX. and LVII.*

DIVIDE the Height of the Plinth in 3 Parts, and the upper 1 in 3, on x , with the Radius of two Parts, and the 2 thirds, describe the Arch xy ; then xy is the Semi-breadth required.

BEFORE I shew how to determine the Projections of the Mouldings on the Plinths, and in the Cornices of the Pedestals; I must shew how to divide their respective Heights. And, first, of the Mouldings on the Plinths of the several Pedestals.

The Divisors of Mouldings on the Plinths of Pedestals explained.

RULE I. *To divide the Heights of the Mouldings on the Plinth of the Tuscan Pedestal. Plate I.*

DIVIDE the Height in 6, as at B, give the under and upper ones to the Fillets, and the Middle of 4, to the *Cima recta*.

RULE II. *To divide the Heights of the Mouldings on the Plinth of the Dorick Pedestal. Plate X.*

DIVIDE the Height in 4 Parts, as at B; give the upper one to the Cavetto; half the next to its Fillet; half the lower one to the lower Fillet; and the Remains to the *Cima-recta*.

RULE III. *To divide the Heights of the Mouldings on the Plinth of the Ionick Pedestal. Plate XXI.*

DIVIDE the Height in 2, as at B; and each in 4; give the upper 1 and half to the Cavetto; the next half to its Fillet; the next 1 to the Astragal: the lower 1 to the Fillet; and the Remains to the *Cima*.

RULE IV. *To divide the Heights of the Mouldings on the Plinth of the Corinthian Pedestal. Plate XXXIX.*

DIVIDE the Height in 4, as at B; the upper 1 and 3d downwards, each in 3; give the upper 1 and half to the Cavetto; the next half to the Fillet; the next 1 to the Astragal; the lower 4th to the Height of the Torus; and one third of the next to its Filler.

RULE V. *To divide the Heights of the Mouldings on the Plinth of the Composite Pedestal. Plate LVII.*

DIVIDE

DIVIDE the Height in 4; and the upper and third Part downwards, each in 3; give the upper 2 of the upper Part, to the Cavetto; the next to its Fillet; the lower 4th Part to the Torus, and one third of the next Part to its Fillet.

The Division of Mouldings in the Cornices of Pedestals explained.

RULE I. To divide the Heights of the Mouldings contained in the Cornice of the Tuscan Pedestal. Plate I.

DIVIDE the Height, as at A, in 6 Parts; give the upper 1 to the Regula; the next 3 to the Plat-band, and the lower 2 to the *Cima reversa*.

RULE II. To divide the Heights of the Mouldings contained in the Cornice of the Dorick Pedestal. Plate X.

DIVIDE the Height, as at A, in 4; give half the upper 1 to the Regula; the next 1 and half to the Plat-band; the next 1 to the Ovolo; the upper one third of the lower 1, to the Fillet; and the remaining two thirds of the lower 1, to the Cavetto.

RULE III. To divide the Heights of the Mouldings contained in the Cornice of the Ionick Pedestal. Plate XXI.

DIVIDE the Height in 12 Parts, as at A; give the upper one to the Regula; the next 2 to its *Cima reversa*; the next 3 to the Plat-band; the next 3 to the Ovolo; the next 1 to the Astragal: Half the next 1 to its Fillet, and the Remains 1 and a half to the Cavetto.

RULE IV. To divide the Heights of the Mouldings contained in the Cornice of the Corinthian Pedestal. Plate XXXIX.

DIVIDE the Height in 3, as at A; all the upper 1 in 6, the lower half of the middle 1 in 3, and the lower half of the lower 1 in 3. Of the 6 upper small Parts, give the upper 1 and one third to the Regula; the remaining two thirds and two Parts to the *Cima reversa*; and the next 1 to the Astragal. Give the last 1, and half the middle great Part, to the Plat-band: Also one third of the remaining half to the Fillet on the *Cima-recta*; and the remaining two thirds, and upper half of the lower great Part to the *Cima-recta*. Lastly, give the upper 1 Part of the half of the lower Part, to the Astragal; half the next to its Fillet, and the Remains to the Cavetto.

RULE V. To divide the Heights of the Mouldings contained in the Cornice of the Composite Pedestal. Plate LVII.

DIVIDE the Height in 6 Parts, as at A; give half the upper 1 to the Regula; the next 1 to the *Cima-reversa*; the next 1 and half to the Plat-band; one third of the next 1, to the Fillet on the *Cima-recta*; the remaining two thirds, and the next 1, to the *Cima-recta*; one third of the last 1, to the Fillet on the Cavetto; and the remaining two thirds to the Cavetto.

THE Heights of the several Mouldings on the Plinths, and in the Cornices, being thus found; I shall proceed to shew, how to give each its proper Proportion from the Upright of their Dadoes.

The Projections of the Plinths, and Members on the Plinths, and in the Cornices of Pedestals explained.

MAKE the Projection of the Plinth from the Upright of its Dado, in every Order, equal to the Height of the Mouldings on the Plinth; and make the Projection of every Cornice the same.

To find the Projections of the several Members.

DIVIDE the Projection of the *Tuscan* Plinth in 6, and of all the other Orders in 4; and then subdividing the Parts, as exhibited in the Scales of Projection, which are placed between the Base and Cornice of each Pedestal: from thence, stop; or terminate the Projection of each Member, as by Inspection is shewn; and thus are the five Orders of Pedestals completed.

CHAP. III. Of Columns and their Parts.

A COLUMN consists of three principal Parts, viz. A Base, Shaft, and Capital

The Height of Columns explained.

To find the Heights of Columns, having the Heights of the Columns and Entablatures given, these are the Rules.

RULE I. *In the Tuscan and Dorick Orders.* Plate I. and X.

DIVIDE the given Height of the Column and Entablature in 5 Parts; the upper 1 is the Height of the Entablature, and the lower 4 of the Column. Divide the Height of the *Tuscan* Column in 7, and of the *Dorick* in 8; and 1 is the Diameter of the Column.

RULE II. *In the Ionick, Corinthian, and Composite Orders.* Plates XXI. XXXIX. and LVII.

DIVIDE the given Height of the Column and Entablature in 6 Parts: the upper 1 is the Height of the Entablature, and the lower 5 of the Column. Divide the Height of the *Ionick* Column in 9, and the *Corinthian* and *Composite* Columns each in 10 Parts, and 1 is the Diameter.

The Heights and Projections of the Bases of Columns explained.

THE Height of the Base of every Column, is precisely half its Diameter next above the Base; and the Projection of the Plinth, from the Upright of the Shaft, is always equal to one 6th of the Column's Diameter.

The Height of Plinths to the Bases of Columns, is either equal to half the Height of the whole Base, as in the *Tuscan* Base, Plate II. or to one third of the Base's Height, as in the *Dorick* Base on the Right-hand side, Plate XI. And in the *Ionick*, *Corinthian*, and *Composite* Bases, Plates XXII. XLI. and LVIII.

To make the Construction of Bases to Columns easy, I will explain, How to divide the Heights, and terminate the Projections of the Members contained in the *Tuscan* and *Dorick* Bases; by which those of the *Ionick*, *Corinthian*, and *Composite* will be understood, as being no more than Repetitions of the like Rules.

RULE

RULE I. *To divide the Heights, and terminate the Projections of the Members contained in the Base of the Tuscan Column. Plate II.*

I. *To determine their Heights.*

DIVIDE the Height in two, and give the lower 1 to the Plinth, as aforesaid. Divide the upper 1 in 4; give the lower 3 to the Torus, and the upper 1, to the Cinſture.

II. *To determine their Projeſtures.*

DIVIDE the Projection of the Plinth, from the Upright of the Shaft in 4 Parts, and the ſecond Part in 4; then 1 Part and 3 fourths of the ſecond, ſtops the Cinſture; and the Torus is always in every Order the ſame Projection as the Plinth.

RULE II. *To divide the Heights, and terminate the Projections of the Members contained in the Attick Base to the Dorick Column, on the Right-hand ſide of Plate XI.*

I. *To determine their Heights.*

DIVIDE the Height in 3 Parts, the middle Part in 4, and the upper Part in 2: Give the lower 1 Part to the Plinth, as aforesaid; three fourths of the next to the lower Torus; and half the upper 1, to the upper Torus. Divide the Remainder between the two Toruſes in 6; give the upper and lower ones to the two Fillets; and the middle 4 to the Scotia.

II. *To determine their Projeſtures.*

DIVIDE the Projection of the Plinth in 4 Parts, and the 2d and 3d Parts in halves; from whence perpendicular Lines being drawn up, will terminate the Cinſture, and the two Fillets of the Scotia.

RULE I. *To deſcribe the Curve of this Scotia.*

DIVIDE the Height in 3 Parts, as at B; and draw the Lines *cb* 2 and *ab*. On *b*, deſcribe the Quadrant *ac*; and on the Point 2, the Arch *cd*, which together form the Curve of the Scotia to the Attick Baſe.

I will alſo now ſhew, how to deſcribe the Scotia in the Ionick, Corinthian, and Composite Baſes, as expreſſed at large by Figure A. Plate XII.

DIVIDE the Height *bg* in 7 Parts, from the third Part draw *fc* parallel to the Fillets, and equal to 3 Parts; thro' the Point *f* draw the Line *ae* parallel to *bg*, and make *fa* equal to 4 Parts of *bg*: Draw *ac*, and then, on the Point *c*, deſcribe the Arch *bxd*, and on *a* the Arch *de*.

HAVING thus explained the Baſes, or firſt Parts of Columns, I ſhall now proceed to the ſecond Parts, which is their Shafts.

THE Shaft of a Column is that Part, which is contained between its Baſe and Capital; and conſiſts of 3 Parts, *viz.* its Cinſture, Trunk, and Aſtragal; excepting in the *Tuſcan*, where the Cinſture is made a Part of the Baſe to the Column.

To render the Shafts of Columns agreeable to the taper Growth of the Trunks of Trees, (with which the firſt Columns were made) their Shafts, or rather their

Trunks.

runks are therefore diminished from the lower third Part, up unto the Astragal, following.

The Shafts of Columns, and their Diminution explained.

RULE. *To diminish the Shaft of a Column.* Plate I. Fig. A.

SET up the Shaft's Height; at *ik*, its Astragal, set off its diminished Diameter, $\frac{2}{3}$ three fourths, as being *Tuscan*. Complete the lower third undiminished Part of the Shaft, and on *ad* its upper Part describe the Semicircle *abcd*. From *ik*, draw the Lines *ib*, *kc*, parallel to *bn* the central Line, cutting the Semicircle at *b* and *c*. Divide the Arch's *ab* and *cd*, each into any same Number of Parts, suppose 4: and divide *bn* into the same number of Parts also, as at the Points *gfe*; through which draw right Lines at right Angles to *bn* of Length at Pleasure. From the 4 Divisions in the Arch *ab*, to those in the Arch *cd*, draw Ordinates (as those dotted). Make the Diameter of the Shaft at *e*, equal to the Length of the first Ordinate; at *f*, to the Length of the second Ordinate; and at *g*, to the Length of the third Ordinate. Then from the Points *ik*, through the Extremes of the Diameters *gfe*, to the Points *ad*, trace the Contours or Part-Lines of the Shaft's Diminution.

The Manner of Rusticating the Shafts of Columns explained.

THE Shafts of the *Tuscan*, *Dorick*, and *Ionick* Columns, are sometimes Rusticated; but those of the *Corinthian* and *Composite* seldom or never.

RULE. *To Rusticate the Tuscan, Dorick and Ionick Shafts.*

DIVIDE the Height of the *Tuscan* in 7, as in Plate I. the *Dorick* in 8, as in Pl. X. and the *Ionick* in 9, as in Plate XXI. then the Blocks and Intervals in the *Tuscan* and *Ionick* will each be 1 Diameter, and those of the *Dorick*, two Diameters.

THE Projection of the Blocks are generally made equal to the Projection of the Plinth, as expressed in the *Tuscan* Order, Plate I. and continued upright without Diminution; but as the upper Parts of the Shafts seem thereby overcharged, I therefore recommend the Diminution to be parallel with the Shaft, as in the *Dorick* Order, Plate X.

The Manner of Fluting the Shafts of Columns explained.

THE Shafts of the *Dorick*, *Ionick*, *Corinthian* and *Composite* Columns, are sometimes fluted and cabled; but the Shaft of the *Tuscan* Column seldom or never is, as being an Embellishment too gaudy for so robust and simple an Order, whose Beauty consists in its native Plainness; and indeed all Columns have a finer Aspect when entirely plain, than when Rusticated or Fluted. The *Dorick* Shaft, with respect to its *Herulian* Aspect, should not be fluted; but as the Ancients dispensed therewith, the Moderns frequently do the same. But however, herein Majesty must be preserved, therefore the Ancients allowed but 20 Flutes, and those without Fillets, as in the Left-side of Plate XI. thereby making them of a masculine Aspect; whilst those of the *Ionick* and *Corinthian* Shafts, are charged with Flutes, and as many Fillets (each of which are equal to one third of a Flute) which renders them less capacious and of an effeminate Aspect, agreeable to the Characters of those Orders.

RULE. *To divide the Flutes of a Dorick Column.* Plate XI.

DIVIDE the Circumference into 20 equal Parts, and draw Lines, thereby making a Polygon of 20 Sides; on each Side complete an equilateral spherical Triangle, as *abc* on the Left of Plate XI. and on the external Angle, as *b*, describe the Curve *ac*, which is the Depth or Sinking in of a Flute.

RULE. *To divide the Flutes and Fillets of an Ionick, Corinthian, or Composite Column.* Plate XXV.

DIVIDE the Circumference of the Semi-column in 12 Parts, and each Part in 8, as *ab*. Give 3 Parts to each Semi-Flute as *ab*, and *ib*; and 2 Parts to each Filler, as *bi*.

THE Sinking or Depths of these Fillets, are either the Arch of a Quadrant, as those on the Right-hand described on the Centers *cs*, &c. or of a Semi-Circle, as those on the Left, described on the Centers *xx*, &c.

RULE. *To describe Cablings, in the Flutes of a Column.* Plate XXV.

ON the Points *zz*, with the Radius *zx*, describe the Arches *yxz*, *yxz*, &c. which are the Bases of the Cablings, and whose Height finishes, at the first third Part of the Shaft's Height.

RULE. *To set out Flutes and Fillets on the Shaft of a Column.* Plate XXVI.

ON a Pannel, &c. draw a right Line, as *ab*, and thereon set off 24 equal Parts at Pleasure, which together, must always be less than the Girt at the Astragal of the Column to be fluted.

DIVIDE any 1 Part in 4 Parts, and take one Part in the Compasses, and set it off in every of the other 23 Parts; and from the several Parts so divided (which will be to one another as 1 is to 3; that is, a Fillet to a Flute) draw up right Lines at right Angles from the divided Line. This done, strike a perpendicular Chalk-Line down the Front of the Column. And being provided with two straight-edged Pieces of Parchment, &c. therewith girt the Column at its Base, and at its Astragal. Apply the Girts so taken to the parallel Lines aforesaid, so that their Extremes shall just touch the two outer-parallels, as at *ec* and *df*. Then keeping them there; with a Pencil mark their Edges at the Meeting of each Parallel; and thereby the two Girts will be divided into the Flutes and Fillets, agreeable to your Column to be fluted. This done, apply any End of each of the Parallel Girts to the Bottom and the Top of the Front Central Line: and then embracing the Column at its Base and Astragal; remove each Girt until you bring the Middle of a Flute on the central Line; and then prick off the Breadth of every Flute and Fillet in the two Girts, which will stand exactly perpendicular over each other.

Note, In large Columns it may be necessary to set out the Breadths of the Flutes and Fillets, in one or more Places, between the first third Part of the Shaft's Height and the Astragal; which, when required, may be most exactly done, by girding at the Parts required; and proceeding afterwards, in every other respect, as aforesaid.

The Fluting of Pilasters explained.

RULE. Toe flute a Pilaster with Fillets, and a Bead at each Quoin. Plate XXXVII.

DRAW a Line at Pleasure, as ab , and thereon set 31 equal Parts, which together, shall be greater than the Pilaster to be fluted. Take the 31 Parts in your Compasses, &c. and on the first and last Points make the Section c , and draw the Lines ca and cb , which will complete an equilateral Triangle. Set the Breadth of the Pilaster from c to d and to e , and draw the Line de , which being parallel to ab , is therefore equal to the Breadth of the Pilaster. Now right Lines drawn, from the 31 Parts, to the Point c , they will divide the Line de in similar 31 Parts also. Of which give the two outer Parts to the two Beads at the Quoins; the next two outer ones, to the two outer Fillets; the next 3, to the Breadth of a Flute; the next 1, to a Fillet; the next 3, to a Flute; the next 1, to a Fillet, &c.

NOTE, By the same Rule a Pilaster with Flutes and Fillets only, as Fig. A, is divided from 29 Parts, first set off at Pleasure; and then proceeding as before.

HAVING thus explained the Bases and Shafts of Columns, &c. I shall now proceed to their Capitals.

OF Capitals, there are two Kinds, *viz.* the one consisting of Mouldings only; as those of the *Tuscan* and *Dorick*; and the other of Mouldings and sculptured Ornaments, as the *Ionick*, *Corinthian*, and *Composite*.

The Heights of Capitals explained.

THE Height of the *Tuscan* and *Dorick* Capitals, are each precisely a Semi-diameter, as in Plates II. and XI. The Height of the ancient *Ionick* Capital, in its Mouldings above the Astragal of the Shaft, is but one third of a Diameter, or 20 Minutes; but including the Depth of its Volute, it is 35 Minutes, as in Plate XXIII. which exceeds the Volute to the modern Capital by 5 Minutes. The Height of the *Corinthian* Capital is one Diameter, and one sixth, as also is the Height of the *Composite* Capital.

The Divisions and Projections of the Members in the Tuscan and Dorick Capitals explained. Plates II. and XI.

RULE I. To divide the Heights and determine the Projections of the Members in the Capital of a *Tuscan* Column or Pilaster.

I. To divide the Heights of the Members. Plate II.

DIVIDE the Height in 3 Parts (as on the Left-side). Divide the middle 1 in 6: of which give the lower 1 to the Fillet under the Ovolo; and the other 5 to the Ovolo. Divide the upper 1 into 4; give the upper 1 to the Fillet; and the other 3 to the Fascia of the Abacus. Set down ab , half the Height of the Frize or Neck of the Capital, from b to c , and divide it in 3 Parts; give the upper 2 to the Astragal; and the lower one, to its Fillet.

II. To determine the Projections.

DIVIDE the Semi-diameter of the Column at its Astragal (as is done above on the Capital) in 6 Parts, and give 3 to the Projection of the upper Fillet.

BUT if the Capital is of an undiminished Pilaster, (as on the Right-hand side of Plate II) then divide the Semi-diameter of the Pilaster (as above on the Capital) in 8 Parts, and give three to the Projection, as before.

NOTE. By the Scale of Projection, placed against the Neck of the Capital, you see that the whole Projection is divided in 3; the first 1, in 2; and the last 1 in 4; the half of the first 1 stops the Projection of the Fillets under the Astragal and Ovolo; and the 2 first of the 4, in the outer 1 third Part, stops the Ovolo and Fascia of the Abacus.

RULE II. To divide the Heights, and determine the Projections of the Members contained in the Capital of a Dorick Column or Pilaster. Plate XI.

I. To divide the Heights of the Members.

DIVIDE the Height in 3 Parts (as on the Left-side), divide the middle 1 in 3; of which the lower 1 divided in 3, give the upper 2 to the Astragal, and lower 1 to the Fillet. Divide the upper 3d Part in 3; give the lower 2 to the Fascia of the Abacus; and the upper 1 thereof divided in 3, give the upper 1 to the Fillet, and the lower 2 to the *Cima reversa*.

NOTE, The Height of the Astragal to the Shaft is found, as before, in the Tuscan Column, Page 11.

II. To determine their Projection.

DIVIDE the Semi-diameter of the Column at its Astragal (as above on the Capital) in 4; and give 2 to the Projection of the upper Fillet. But if the Capital is of an undiminished Pilaster, (as on the Right-hand side) then divide the Semi-diameter of the Pilaster (as above on the Capital) in 5 Parts, and give 2 to the Projection, as before.

By the Scales of Projection on each Side of the Capital, you see, that the whole Projection is there divided in 4 Parts; from which, and their Sub-divisions, the several Members in the two Varieties of Capitals have their Projections determined.

The ancient Ionick Capital, and its Volute explained. Plate XXIII.

RULE I. To divide the Height of its Members, and describe its Volute.

I. To divide the Height of its Members.

DIVIDE the given Height as kx , in 11 Parts; give the upper 1 to the upper Fillet; the next 2 to the *Cima reversa*, which with the aforefaid Fillet makes the Abacus: give the next 1 to the Lift of the Volute; the next 3 to the Band of the Volute; and the remaining 4 to the Ovolo. This done, set down 8 of the above 11 Parts from x to 1; give the first 2 to the Astragal; the next 1 to its Fillet; and the lower 5 to the Depth of the Volute. Divide rs on the Right-hand (which is equal to kx , or 20 Minutes, the Height of the Mouldings of the Capital) in 4 Parts, and turn down 1 Part to d ; then rd will be equal

to 25 Minutes, which is equal to the Semi-diameter of the Column at its Shaft. Now admitting bv to be the central Line of the Column, make vc equal to rd , and draw the Line ecb , which will be the upright of the Column. Make bg equal to two thirds of $a1$, the Height of the Astragal; and from the Point g draw the Cathetus or Line fg , parallel to the central Line. Divide gb in 4 Parts; the first 1, stops the Astragal at a . Make fn equal to fi , which will terminate the Projection of the Abacus.

RULE II. To describe the Ionick Volute. Plate XXIII.

FROM 1 Part below x , draw the Line pmo for the central Line of the Astragal, intersecting the Cathetus ig in o . On the Point o , with the Radius oz , describe the Circle or Eye of the Volute (which is represented at large by the Figure R): wherein inscribe the Geometrical Square, and draw its Diameters 2, 4; and 1, 3; divide each Semi diameter in 3 Parts, as at the Points 6.10; 5.9; 12.6; and 11.7: which are the Centers numbered in Order, on which the Outline of the Volute is described, viz. The Point 1 is the Center to the Arch im ; the Point 2, of the Arch mg ; the Point 3, of the Arch gp , &c.

THE inward Line of the List of the Volute is described on 12 other Centers, which are, at one Fifth of the Distance between the other 12 Centers, and which are signified by the small Divisions next within the 12 Centers in the Eye of the Volute at large, in Plate XII.

To gradually diminish the List of this Volute, we must divide its Height or Breadth in 12 Parts, as expressed above, in Pl. XXII. and at every Quarter of its Rotation, abate its Breadth 1 of those Parts, as expressed by the Numerical Figures affixed, which will cause it to terminate at the Eye in a Point.

NOTE, Fig. AB, Pl. XXIII. is a View of half a Side of the Capital, wherein B shews the thickness of the Volute, whose Height is equal to ig in the Front. The Heights of the other Parts, are shewn by the Scale of Parts on the Left; and is the same as the like Scale above.

NOTE, The Abacus to this Capital being square, is therefore called by Workmen a Trencher Capital: and indeed very properly, because the Word *Abacus* is derived from the Greek Word *Abax*, signifying a Square Trencher.

The modern Ionick Capital explained. Plate XXIV.

RULE. To divide the Heights of the Members contained in its Abacus, and to determine their Projections.

THIS Capital, though called Modern, was invented by VINCENT SCAMOZZI; and including its Volute, is precisely half a Diameter in Height.

I. To find the Heights of the Members.

DIVIDE its Height in 3 Parts, and the upper half of the upper 1 in 4, as on the Left; of which give the upper 3 to the Ovolo; and the other one to the Fillet under it. Divide the lower 2 Parts and half in 8 Parts (as on the Right), give the upper 1 and half to the Fascia of the Abacus; the next half to the Recess under the Abacus; the next 2 to the Ovolo: the next 1 to the Astragal; and the next half to its Fillet.

II. To

II. *To find the Projeſtures of the Members*

DRAW the central Line of the Column bg ; and in any Place, as at g draw the Line ab at right Angles to bg , and of length at pleaſure. Make ga and gd , each equal to the Semi-diameter ik ; and divide it into 12 Parts, each representing 5 Minutes (or 1-12th of a Diameter); make ca and db , each equal to 15 Minutes or 1-fourth of a Diameter, which terminates the Projection of the extremé Parts or returned Horns of the Abacus; as exhibited by the dotted parallel Lines drawn thence up to them.

AND from the Sub-diviſions of the 2 outer 5 Minutes, the Projections of the other Parts of the Abacus are determined in the ſame manner; as alſo are the Projections of the Ovolo, Aſtragal, and Fillet, repreſented by dotted Lines within the Volute.

THE Volute of this Capital is repreſented in Plate XXII. and is deſcribed the ſame as that of the ancient Capital; for though it appears to be elliptical when ſeen in a direct View, as being thereby ſomething foreſhortened; yet it is circular as the other.

UNDER this Capital I have placed half its Plan, whoſe Conſtruction being plainly exhibited by the dotted perpendicular Lines, proceeding from the Members in the Elevation, needs no further Explanation.

The Corinthian Capital explained. Plate XLI.

THIS Capital was originally adorned with the Acanthus Leaves only; but ſome delight in Variety, I have therefore in Plate XI. given the Acanthus with the Olive, Laurel, and Paſley, to be employed at diſcretion.

THE Height of this Capital, was originally but 1 Diameter: but modern Architects thinking it too ſhort, they therefore added 12 Minutes, thereby making its Height 70 Minutes. and giving it a much more magnificent Aſpect than it had before.

By the Meaſures affixed, which is no more than the Height divided in 7 Parts of which the upper 1 is the Abacus; the Height of every Part is adjusted, as by the Plan and Elevation in Plate XLII. the Breadths and Diſtances of the Leaves &c. are fully exemplified in the like manner.

IN the Drawing of this Capital, the young Student muſt firſt accuſtom himſelf to expreſs only the Leaves in groſs, as expreſſed in this and the XLIVth Plate, until he has made himſelf a Maſter of forming their Out-lines: when it will be a Pleaſure to raſſe them, as expreſſed in Plate XLIII. and XLV.

AND as the Capital of a Pilafter has all its Leaves in each Face in a direct View contrary to thoſe of a Capital to a Column, and is one-fixth of a Diameter more in Breadth; I have therefore, to explain the Difference and Parts, ſhewn in Plate XLIV. the Plan and Elevation of a Capital to a Pilafter, in the ſame manner as that of a Column in Plate XLII. as indeed I have alſo the Elevation of a Capital at large, with its Leaves raſſed, as thoſe of Plate XLIII.

The Composite Capital explained. Plate LVIII.

THIS Order is called *Composite*, because its Capital is composed of the *Ionick* and *Corinthian* Capitals; that is, its Abacus, Volutes, Ovolo and Astragal between them, are the very Members which form the modern *Ionick* Capital. Its two Heights of Leaves, are the very same as those in the *Corinthian* Capital; and its Stalks, which in the *Corinthian* Capital finish with Volutes and Helices, are here stop'd by the *Ionick* Volute, and made to finish inwardly with Husks on Tenels, called Caulicole's.

THE Height of this Capital is the same as that of the *Corinthian*, and is divided into 7 Parts also, of which the upper 1 is the Height of the Abacus; and which being divided in 2, and the upper 1 in 5; the upper 4 is the Height of the Ovolo, and the lower 2 of the Fillet. Divide the lower half of the Height of the Abacus with the next 2 Parts into 8, and then finish the Volute exactly the same, as in the modern *Ionick* Capital. Plate XXIV.

Now, as the remaining Part of this Capital is entirely *Corinthian*, as before shew'd, it is needless to say more thereof; but that it may be fully exemplified, have therefore shewn its Elevation at large in Plates LIX. and LX. as well for a Capital, as for a Column; as I have done before in the *Corinthian* Order.

CHAP. IV. *Of Entablatures.*

AN Entablature is the uppermost or last principal Part of an Order, (which *Vitruvius* called Ornament) and consists of 3 Parts, *viz.* an Architrave, a Freeze, and a Cornice.

THE Heights of Entablatures being declared in Chap. I. we are now to observe at their Projections are equal to their Heights, in all the Orders, excepting the *Trick*, and that only but when its Mutules are introduced; when it then consists half the Entablature's whole Height.

THE Heights of the several Entablatures are thus divided into their Architraves, Freezes, Cornices. &c.

RULE I. To divide the Tuscan Entablatures into its Architrave, Freeze, Cornice, &c. Plate III.

First, DIVIDE the given Height into 7 Parts; give 2 to the Architrave, 2 to the Freeze, and 3 to the Cornice.

Secondly, DIVIDE the Height of the Architrave in 7 Parts; give 2 to the lower Fascia, 4 to the upper Fascia, and 1 to the Tenia, whose Projection is equal to its Height; and which being divided in three, give 1 to the Projection of the upper Fascia.

Thirdly, DIVIDE the Height of the Cornice in 3; divide the upper 1 in 4; and give the upper 1 Part to the Regula, and the other three to the *Cima-resta*. Divide the middle 1 in 6; give the upper 1 to the Fillet, and the other 5 to the Corona. Divide the lower 1 in 2; give the upper 1 to the Ovolo; and the lower 1 if divided in 4, give the upper 1 to the Fillet, and the other 3 to the Cavetto.

By

By the Scale of Projection is seen, that the Projection of the Corona, is two thirds; the Ovolo, one third; and the Fillet of the Cavetto, one sixth of the whole.

NOTE, by well understanding the manner of proportioning this Entablature (which is very easy) the others following will become as easy: But that the young Student may not be at any stand therein, I will, for a further Explanation, explain the Entablatures of the *Dorick* and *Ionick* Orders, in the same manner.

RULE II. To divide the *Dorick* Entablature into its *Architrave*, *Frize*, *Cornice*, &c., Plate XII.

First, DIVIDE the Height in 8 Parts; give 2 to the *Architrave*; 3 to the *Frize*, and 3 to the *Cornice*.

Secondly, DIVIDE the upper 1 of the *Architrave* into 3, and give the upper 1 to the *Tenia*; Divide the lower 2, in 6; give the upper 1 to the Fillet over the *Gutta*'s, and the next 3 to the *Gutta*'s.

DIVIDE the lower third Part of the Height of the *Cornice* in 3; and give the lower 1 to the Cap of the *Triglyph*. Divide the remaining Part of the *Cornice* Height in 4 Parts, and the upper 1 Part in 4; of which give the upper 1 to the *Regula*, or upper Fillet on the *Cima-recta*; and the lower 3 to the *Cima-recta*. The next Part divided in 3, half the upper 1 is the Fillet; and the remaining the *Corona*. The next Part being also divided in 3, the upper 1 is the Caping of the *Mutule*, and the lower 2 the *Mutule*. Lastly, the lower 4th Part divided in 3, half the upper 1 is the Depth of the Ground to the *Mutules*; and half the lower 1, is the Fillet to the *Ovolo* of the *Bed-mould*.

THE Projection of this *Cornice* (as before observed), is half the Height of the whole Entablature; and which being divided in 4, as on the *Cima-recta*, has the Projections of its Members determined, as by Inspection is shewn.

Now it is to be noted, that the Breadth of a *Triglyph* is always equal to half the Column's Diameter at its Base; that its Channellings and *Gutta*'s are found by dividing the Breadth of the *Triglyph* into 12 Parts, as exhibited at large in Plate XIII. That the Distances between the *Triglyphs* must always be equal to the Height of the *Frize*, and therefore will become exactly square. These intervals or Squares are called *Metopes*; and are sometimes enriched with *Roses*, as here expressed, or otherwise at the Pleasure of the Architect; and that the manner of forming the Planceer of this *Cornice* is shewn in Plate XIV.

RULE III. To divide the *Ionick* Entablatures into the *Architrave*, *Frize*, *Cornice*, &c.

As this Order has two Varieties of Entablatures, viz. the one with *Dentules* and the other with *Modillions*: I have therefore shewn them both, and by explaining of one, the other will be understood.

To divide the *Ionick* Entablature with *Dentules*. Plate XXVIII.

First, DIVIDE the Height in 10 Parts, give 3 to the *Architrave*, 3 to the *Frize*, and 4 to the *Cornice*.

Second.

Secondly, **DIVIDE** the upper 1 Part of the Architrave in 4; give the upper 1 to the Fillet; the next 2, and 1 fourth of the lower 1 to the *Cima-reversa*; and the remaining 3 fourths of the lower 1 to the Bead. These Members together are called the Tenia of the Architrave, whose Fillet's Projection is equal to their whole Heights.

Thirdly, As the Frize of this Order is made swelling, therefore divide the Height in 4, and on the middle 2 make the Section *x*, on which describe the Curve of the Frize.

Fourthly, THE Height of the Cornice being in 4 Parts, divide the upper 1 in 3; give the upper 1 to the Regula or Fillet on the *Cima-recta*, and the remaining 2, with 2 thirds of the lower 1 to the *Cima-recta*; and the 1 third, give to the Fillet on the *Cima-reversa*.

DIVIDE the next Part in 4; give the upper 1 to the *Cima-recta*, and the other 3 to the *Corona*.

DIVIDE the next or 3d Part in 6; give the upper 3 to the Ovolo, the next 1 to its Fillet, and the next 1 to the Fillet between the Dentules.

DIVIDE the lower 1 in 3, the upper 1 will terminate the Depth of the Dentules. Divide the middle 1 in 3, and the upper 1 will be the Depth of the Denticle or Fascia, on which the Dentules are fixed, and the Remains will be the *Cima-reversa*, and lower Member of the Entablature.

THE Projection is divided into 4 principal Parts, as by the Scale against the Frize is shewn: by which its Members are terminated, as by Inspection is plain.

To divide the Ionick Dentules.

IN an Entablature over a Column, Divide the Distance between the Central Line, and the Upright of the Shaft at its Neck, into 10 Parts; give 2 Parts to the Breadth of a Dentule, and 1 to an interval. But in an Entablature over an undiminished Pilaster, divide the aforesaid Distance into 12 Parts, and proceed as before.

Note, THE Breadth of a Dentule is 5 Minutes, and of an Interval 2 Minutes and a half; which are described at large in Plate XXX.

Now, as the *Ionick* Entablature with Modillions, as expressed in Plate XXIX. has its Members proportioned in like manner, I therefore need only to note, That the Breadth of each Modillion is 10 Minutes; that the Distance or Interval between them, is 25 Minutes in an Entablature to a Column; and 30 Minutes in an Entablature to an undiminished Pilaster. And that the Curve of the Sophete of the *Ionick* Modillion, is described at large in Plate XXX. as following.

The Height and Projecture being before found,

DIVIDE the Length in 6 Parts; and on the Point 5 erect the Perpendicular *a* equal to 2 Parts and a half; also from the Point 2 let fall the Perpendicular *b* equal to 1 Part and a Half, and draw the Line *a b*. On the Point 2, describe the Arch *1 d*; on the Point *b*, the Arch *d c*; and on the Point *a*, the Arch *c 5*.

Note, The manner of forming the Return of the Planceer of this Cornice, is shewn in Plate XXXI.

RULE III. *To divide the Corinthian Entablature into its Architrave, Frize and Cornice.* Plate XLVI.

1. **DIVIDE** the Height into 10 Parts; give 3 to the Architrave, 3 to the Frize, and 4 to the Cornice.

2. **DIVIDE** the Height of the Architrave, and of the Cornice, each in 5 Part and sub-divide them as exhibited; and then proceed in every respect as in the preceding Orders.

Note, THAT though the Dentules are expressed in this Cornice, yet they are not always used.

THAT the Breadth of the Modillions are 10 Minutes, as before in the *Ionick*, but their Distances are greater.

THE Interval between Modillions in a Cornice over Columns is 25 Minutes; and in a Cornice over undiminished Pilasters, 30 Minutes.

To render the Parts of this Modilion plain and intelligible, I have shewn at large in Front and Profile, with its Measures, in Plate XLVII. wherein Fig. A represents the Eye of its Volute at large, with the Centers numbered; and which its Curves are described in the very same manner, as the Volute of the *Ionick* Capital.

BETWEEN the Modillions the Planceer of the Sophete of the Corona is enriched with Roses in hollow Pannels, called Coffers, as expressed in Plate XLVIII. which also shews the manner of returning the Sophete at an external Angle.

RULE IV. *To divide the Composite Entablature into its Architrave, Frize, and Cornice.* Plate LXI.

First, **DIVIDE** the Height into 10 Parts; give 3 to the Architrave, 3 to the Frize, and 4 to the Cornice.

Secondly, **DIVIDE** the Heights of the Architrave and of the Cornice, each into 4; subdivide their parts, draw in and terminate their Members by the Scale of Projection, as before done in the preceding Orders. The Manner of enriching the Planceer of the Corona of this Cornice, and returning it at an external Angle is exhibited in Plate LXII.

CHAP. IV. *Of Doors, Windows, Portico's, Arcades, and the Intercolumniation of Columns in general.*

THAT the young Student may have pleasure in the process of his Study, I have given him an Example of a Door square and circular headed, with circular and pitched Pediments, a Window, a Portico, and an Arcade, with their Imposts and Architraves, in each of the first 4 Orders; which immediately follow their respective Entablatures; and which having their principal Parts determined by their Measures affixed, needs no other Explanation. And in order to further enable him in the art of Designing, I have shewn the proper Intercolumniations, or just Distances, that the Columns of every Order must be placed from each other, when employed in Colonnades, &c. by which he may form new Designs at his Pleasure See Plates VI. XVII. XXXIV. XXXV. and LIII.

HAP. V. *Of Pediments, and the Manner of finding their Raking and returned Mouldings for their Cornices, and for Capping of their raking Mutules and Modillions.*

PEDIMENTS, which the French call *Frontons*, from the Latin *Front*, the Fore-head, are commonly placed over Windows, Doors, Portico's, &c. to carry off the Rains, and to enrich the Order on which they are placed.

PEDIMENTS are either entire, or open; and those are straight, circular, compound, &c.

AN entire straight Pediment is generally called a pitch'd Pediment; as the lower Pediment in Plate LXIX. And an entire circular Pediment is generally called a compass Pediment, as the upper Pediment in Plate LXIX.

WHEN a Pediment consists of more than one Arch, as those in Plate LXXI. and LXXII. they are called entire compound Pediments.

OPEN Pediments are those, whose raking Members are stop'd in some certain place between the points of their Spring, and their Fastigium or vertical Point; as those in Plate LXIII. the lower Pediment in Plate LXXI. and the upper, in Plate LXXIV.

ENTIRE Pediments are the first Kind that were made, and were originally erected to Portico's at the Entrances into Temples; but now we place them to frontispieces of Doors, Windows, &c. for Ornament and Use.

As the entire Pediment by its reclining Surfaces carries off and discharges the Rains at its Extremes, therefore none but entire Pediments should be employed abroad; whilst the broken or open are employed for Ornament only within-side, where no Rains can come.

'Tis true, we may daily see open Pediments placed without-side, as is done by Inigo Jones at *Shaftsbury House* in *Aldersgate-street, London*. But, surely, nothing can be so absurd, (unless 'tis the placing of an entire Pediment within-side a Building, where no Rains can fall; as done by Mr. Gibbs, within the Church of *St. Mary le Strand*) because, by their being open, they receive the Rains, and discharge them in Front, as a straight and level Cornice doth; and therefore of no more use.

As Pediments, when well applied, are very great Enrichments to Buildings, and in many cases are very useful, I have therefore given 14 Varieties for the young Student's Practice, with their Measures affixed; by which they may be drawn and worked of any Magnitude required. *Vide* Plates LXIX. &c.

IN the working of Pediments, the chief difficulty is, to form the Curves of the Raking and returned Cornices, that shall exactly accede, or meet at their Mitres: which may be truly worked, as following.

RULE. *To describe the Curve of the Raking Cima-recta of a Pediment, having the Curve of the straight or level Cornice given.* Plate LXV.

LET abg be the given *Cima-recta*; divide its Curve in 4 equal Parts at the points d, e, f , and draw the Ordinates is, ke , and also g, d ; from the Points d, e, f , draw the raking Lines f, q, e, r, d, x ; and the perpendicular Lines dk ,

el; *f m*. In any Place, as at *n o*, draw a right Line at right Angles to the Raking Lines; and making the Ordinates in Fig. B, as *w q*, *n r*, *t s*, equal to the Ordinates *i f*, *ke*, *g d*, in Fig. A. through the Points *q r s*, trace the Curve *p q r s n*; which is the Curve of the Raking *Cima-recta* required. And tho' strictly speaking, each half is a Part of an Ellipsis; yet if Centers be found that shall describe the Arch of a Circle to pass through the three Points *p q r* and *r s n*, it will not be in the power of the most inquisitive Eye to discover the Difference.

To describe the Curve of the returned Cornice.

FROM *p* Fig. C, set back *p o* the Projection *b g* in Fig. A, and draw the perpendicular *o n*, on top of the Fillet *p o*; make the Distances *p t*, *t w*, *w w*, equal to the Distances *b k*, *k l*, *l m*, in Fig. A; and drawing the Lines *w x*, *w r*, *t g* parallel to the perpendicular *o n*, they will cut the Raking Lines in the Points *q r s x*. From the Point *p*, through the said Points to *n*, trace the Curve *p q r s x*, which is the Curve of the Returned *Cima-recta*, as required; for its Ordinates at those Points, are equal to the Ordinates in Figure A.

By the same Rule, the Curves of the Raking and Returned Ovolo's, Plate LXVI the Raking and Returned Cavetto's, Plate LXVII. and the Raking and Returned *Cima-reversa*; for the Capping of Raking Mutules and Modillions, Pl. LXVIII. are found, as is evident to the first View.

CHAP. VI. *Of Block and Cantaliver Cornices, Rustick Quoins, Cornices and Cover, proportioned to Rooms of any Height, Angle-Brackets, Mouldings for Tabernacle Frames, Pannels and Centering for Groins.*

I. OF Block Cornices I have given 3 Varieties in Plate LXXV. where I have first shewn them in small, to express the Breadth of their Block-Trusses, and Distances at which they are to stand; as likewise the manner of applying them over Rustick Quoins; and secondly at large, the better to express the Division of their Members.

II. IN Plate LXXIX. I have given an Example of a Cantaliver Cornice at large, which in lofty Rooms under a Cove, has a very grand and noble Effect. The Breadth of a Cantaliver, is one 4th of its Height, which is equal to the Height of the Freeze, and the Distance they are placed at, is the same as their Height; thereby making their Metops exactly a geometrical Square, as in the *Dorick* Order.

III. COVES to Ceilings are of various Heights; as one third, one fourth, one fifth, one sixth, two sevenths, two ninths, &c. of the whole Height.

A Cove of one third, as Fig. A. Plate LXXXI. is best for a lofty Room; and when Windows are made therein, the Groins make a very agreeable Figure, and take off the seeming Heaviness, which an entire Cove of a large Height impose on the Eye.

THE Curve of this Cove *x b* is a Quadrant of a Circle described on the Center *e*; as also is the Curve *a c* of the same Radius, described on the Center *b*. To find

ind the Center b , after having set out the Distances of the Columns at 9 Diameters and a half, and described the Cove $x b$, as aforesaid; make db equal to $a d$.

A Cove of one fourth, as Fig. A. Plate LXXIX. is also fit for a lofty Room, as a Hall, Saloon, &c. which is thus proportioned: Divide the Height in 20 Parts; give 5 to the Cove, and 2 to the Entablature.

To describe an Angle-Bracket for any Cove, suppose for Fig. B.

LET $a b c$ be a Front Bracket, and $a f$ the Base over which the Angle-Bracket, is to stand. In C draw Ordinates from its Curve to its Base $a n$, at any Distances, and continue them till they meet $a f$ the Base of the Angle-Bracket, from whence raise Ordinates at right Angles to the said Base, and making them respectively equal to those in Figure C; through their Extremes trace the Curve $a n e$, which is one Quarter of an Ellipsis, and the Curve of the Angle-Bracket required.

A Cove of one 5th, as Fig. I. Plate LXXIX. is fit for a Room of State, and thus proportioned, *viz.* Divide the Height in 5; give one to the Cove, and one third of the next to the Cornice, which is *Dorick* without Mutules, and represented at large by Fig. H.

A Cove of one 6th, as the two Coves in Plate LXXX. is fit for Dining Rooms, &c. and is thus proportioned. Divide the Height in 30 Parts; give 5 to the Cove, and 1 to the Cornice.

A Cove of two 7ths, as Fig. B, Plate LXXXI. is fit for a Study or Bed-Chamber, and even for a Hall; as here expressed, and is thus proportioned: Divide the Height in 7; give 2 to the Cove, and 1 to the Entablature, which is *Dorick*.

IV. IN Plate LXXVI. I have shewn how to proportion the *Tuscan*, *Dorick*, *Ionick*, &c. Cornices to the Height of any Room: a Work known, or at least practised but by few.

I. To proportion the *Tuscan* Cornice to a Room of any Height.

DIVIDE the Height, from the Floor or Dado, in 5, and the upper 1 in 5; of which give 3 to the Height of the Cornice, and 2 to the Breadth of its Stile and Height of its Rail, Fig. A.

II. To proportion the *Dorick* Cornice to a Room of any Height, Fig. B.

DIVIDE the Height in 4, and the upper 1 in 10; of which give 3 to the Height of the Cornice, and 2 to the Breadth of its Stile and Height of its Rail.

III. To proportion the *Ionick*, *Corinthian*, or *Composite* Cornices to the Height of any Room, Fig. C.

DIVIDE the Height in 3, and the upper one in 5; of which give the upper 1 to the Height of the Cornice, and 3-5ths of the next 1 to the Height of the Rail, and to the Breadth of the Stile.

V. IN Plate LXXVII. I have given eight different Mouldings for Pannels; and in Plate LXXVIII. four different Mouldings for Tabernacle-Frames, with proper Enrichments, and their Measures affixed; by which they may be drawn and worked, of any Magnitude required.

VI. IN Plate LXXXII. I have shewn the manner of finding the Curves, of the necessary Ribs for Groins, by one general Rule, as follows.

BRIDGING Joists should be laid at 1 Foot in the clear, and their Scantlings should be 3 by 4; 3 and a half by 4, or 4 by 4, &c.

IN common Flooring, where neither Binding or Bridging Joists are used, the Scantlings of Joists ought to be as follows, *viz.*

Feet.

If the Length be $\left\{ \begin{matrix} 10 \\ 11 \\ 12 \end{matrix} \right\}$ Their Scantling to be $\left\{ \begin{matrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{matrix} \right\}$ by $\left\{ \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{matrix} \right\}$

NOTE, No Joists to exceed 12 Feet in Length; to have at least six Inches Bearing, and that on a Lintel or Bond-Timber; and their Distance in the clear not to exceed one Foot. 'Tis also to be observed, that all Joists on the Breasts and Backs of Chimneys, be framed into Trimming Joists (whose Scantlings are to be the same as those of Binding Joists), at 6 or 8 Inches Distance behind, and 12, 16, &c. Inches before, as *a a*.

CHAP. VIII. Of Roofs.

THE Requisites to Roofing, is the Scarfing and completing of Raifings, or Wall-Plates, &c. to determine the necessary Height of the Pitch, agreeable to the Covering; to find the Lengths of Principal and Hip-Rafters, and to Back them when necessary; to contrive the proper Trusses for to strengthen the Principal Rafters; and to lay out in Ledgement the several Skirts; thereby to determine the Quantity of Materials necessary; and to find the several Angles and Lengths of all Parts; so as to set out Work, and fix at once, the whole in a Workman-like manner, and in the least time.

Now in order to make the young Student a Master herein, I have shewn,

I. IN Plate LXXXV. By Figures C D E F G H I K L M ten different Manners of Scarfing together the Raifings of Roofs; which is the first Work to be done; and then the Beams being cogged down thereon at their proper Distances, which should never exceed 10 Feet in the clear; we may begin to consider, and work the Superstructure to be raised thereon.

THE first thing to be considered is the Height of the Pitch, which must be determined according to the Covering; which, if with plain Tile or Slate, the true Pitch, as Fig. A, will be proper: But if with Pan-tiles or Lead, it may be much lower. But here, for Example's sake, we will suppose a Roof to be true Pitch, whose Plan is *r v t b*, Fig. B, and whose Breadth we will suppose is equal to *g 4*, Fig. A.

To find the Length of a principal Rafter.

DIVIDE *g 4*, in 4 Parts; on *g* and 4 with the Radius of 3 Parts, make the Section *b*; then draw the Lines *g b*, and *b 4*; and each is the Length of a principal Rafter required.

To find the Length of the Hip-Rafters.

DRAW the Central Line *o a*, and the Diagonals or Bases, over which the Hip-Rafters are to stand; as *r a*, *t a*, *a v*, and *a b*; make *at*, *a b*, and *ar*, in Fig.

Fig. A. equal to $a t$, $a b$, and $a r$, in Fig. B, and draw the Lines $b t$, $b b$, and $b r$; then $b r$ is the Length of the Hip Rafter $r p$; $b b$ is the Length of the Hip $g b$; and $q v$ and $b t$ is the Length of the Hip $t s$.

OR otherwise, on the End of the Diagonal $r a$, raise the Perpendicular $a q$ equal in Height to $b a$ in Fig. A, and draw the Line $r p$, which is the Length of that Hip, and equal to $b r$, in Fig. A, as before. By the same Rule you may find the Lengths of all the other 3 Hips.

To find the Angle of the Back of any Hip-Rafter.

THROUGH any Point of its Base, as c in Fig. B, draw a right Line at right Angle, as $f b$, cutting the Outlines of the Plan in f and b . From the Point c , let fall a Perpendicular, as $c d$, on the Hip $g b$; and make $c e$ equal to $c d$. Draw the Lines $f e$, and $b e$, and the Angle $b e f$, is the Angle of the Back required.

To lay out a Roof in Ledge ment. Plate LXXXVI.

LET $b i d c$, be a given Plan; $a b$, Fig. B, the given Pitch; and $b g$, $b c$, a Pair of principal Rafters agreeable thereto.

By the preceding, draw the Ridge-Line $a a$, and the Diagonals $a d$, $a c$ and $a b$, $a i$. In Fig. B, make $a c$, $a d$, and $a b$, equal to the Diagonals $a d$, $a c$, and $a b$, $a i$, in Fig. A. Through the Points $a a$ in Fig. A, draw the two Beams $q k$, and $e q$. Make $r q$, $f e$; and $k l$, $q m$, each equal to the Length of a principal Rafter, as $b g$, Fig. B; and draw the Lines $d s$, $s r$, $r b$, and $i l$, $l m$, $m c$. On the Points B and i , in Fig. A, with the Radius $b b$ (the Length of the Hip) make the Section t , and draw the Lines $b t$ and $t i$.

ON the Point d , in Figure B, with the Length $b d$ in Fig. B, and on c with the Length $b c$, make the Section o ; then drawing the Lines $d o$ and $c o$, the Skirts of the whole Roof is laid; which fill up with small and Jack Rafters at pleasure.

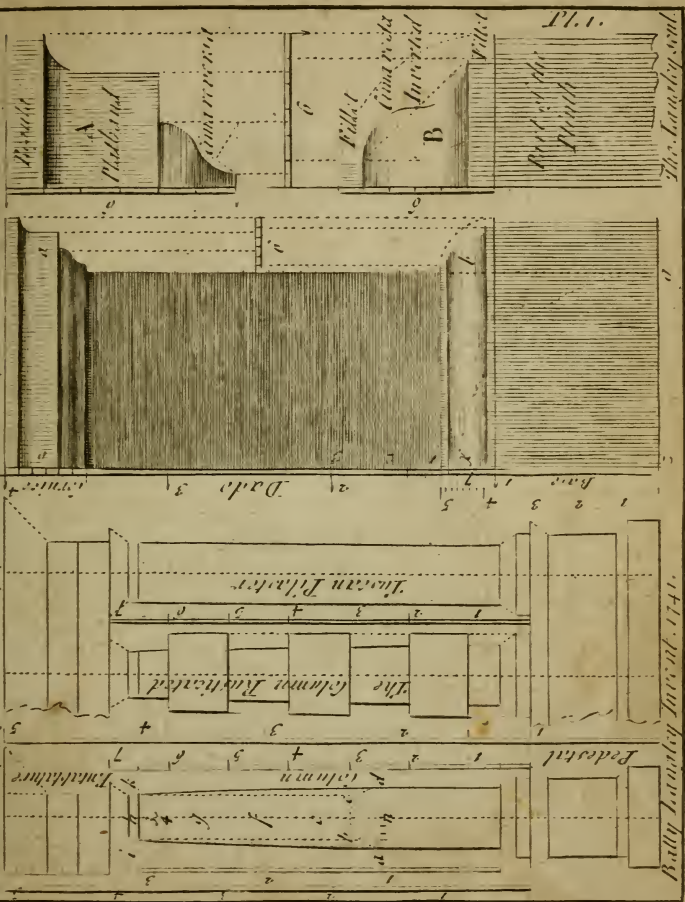
Now when the Skirts of a Roof are thus drawn on Paper, and are cut out round at their Extremes, and be truly bent or turned up on the Outlines of the Raising, as $b i$, $b d$, $d c$, and $c i$; they will all come truly together, and become a Model of the Roof required, wherein every Rafter may be expressed in its Place, and the just Lengths and Quantity known to a very great exactness.

By the same Rule, the irregular Roof, Pl. LXXXVII. is laid out in Ledge ment, and its Requisites found, as is evident at the first view.

NOTE, As this Plan hath not parallel Sides, every Pair of Rafters will therefore be of different Lengths, although the Height of their Pitch is the same, and so consequently every Rafter must be backed by taking away a Triangle, as $a e b$, Fig. D, and then the Sole of the Foot of a Rafter will be as $c a d b$.

THE following Plates consisting wholly of Trusses for Roofs and Domes, need no Explanation more than their own Figures express, to which I refer.

The Division of a General Base of a Tuscan Order with a Pedestal is as Part 1 shows.



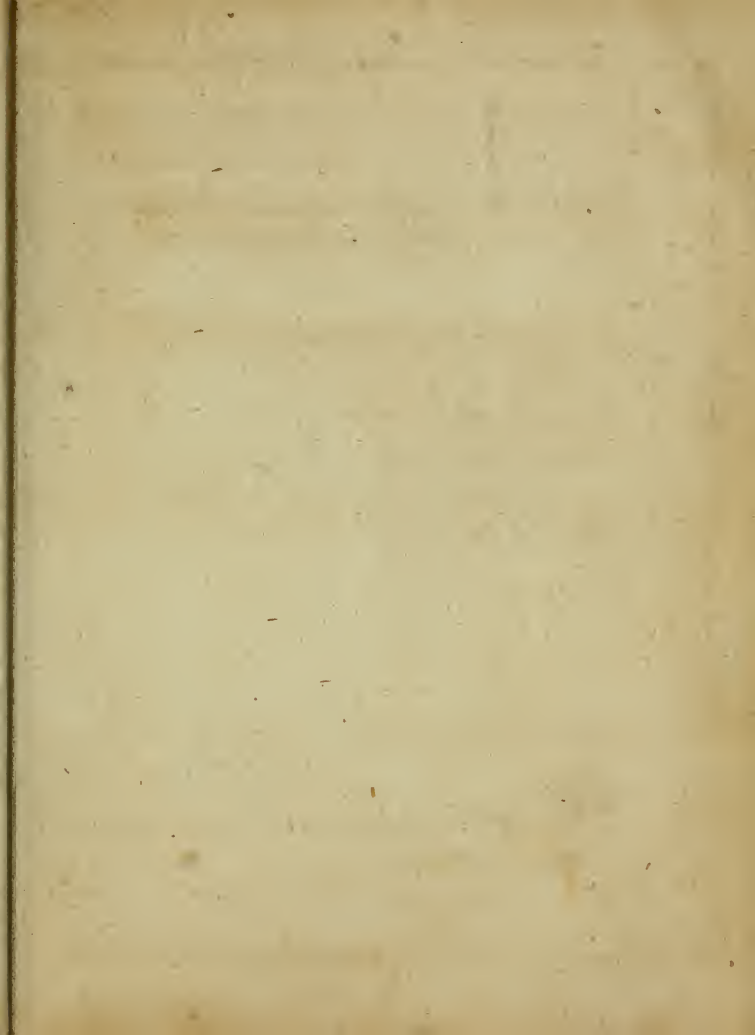
Part 1. The General Base of a Tuscan Order with a Pedestal is as Part 1 shows.

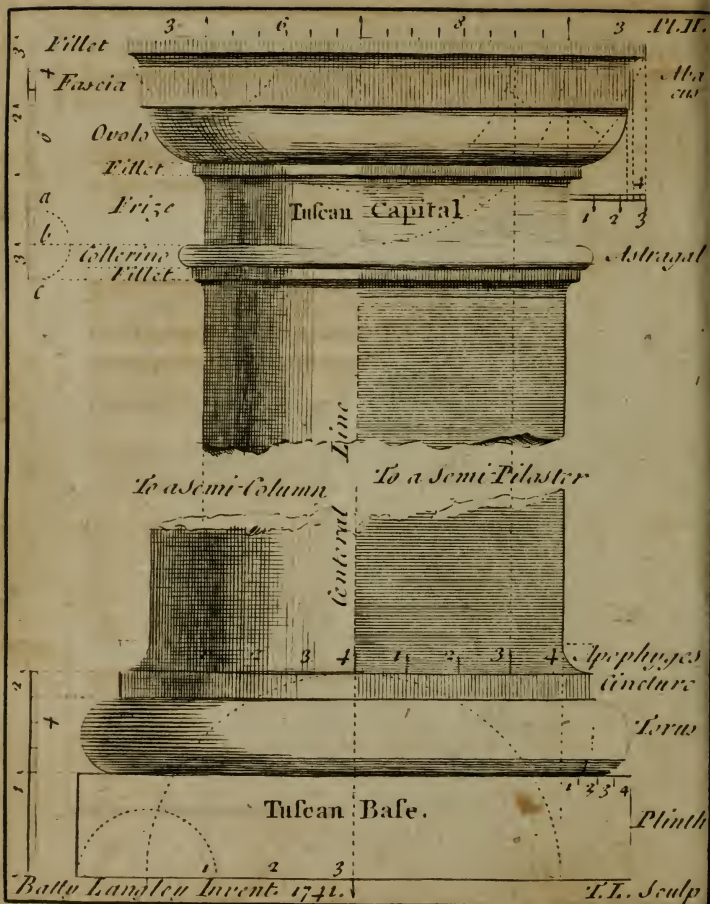
Dental

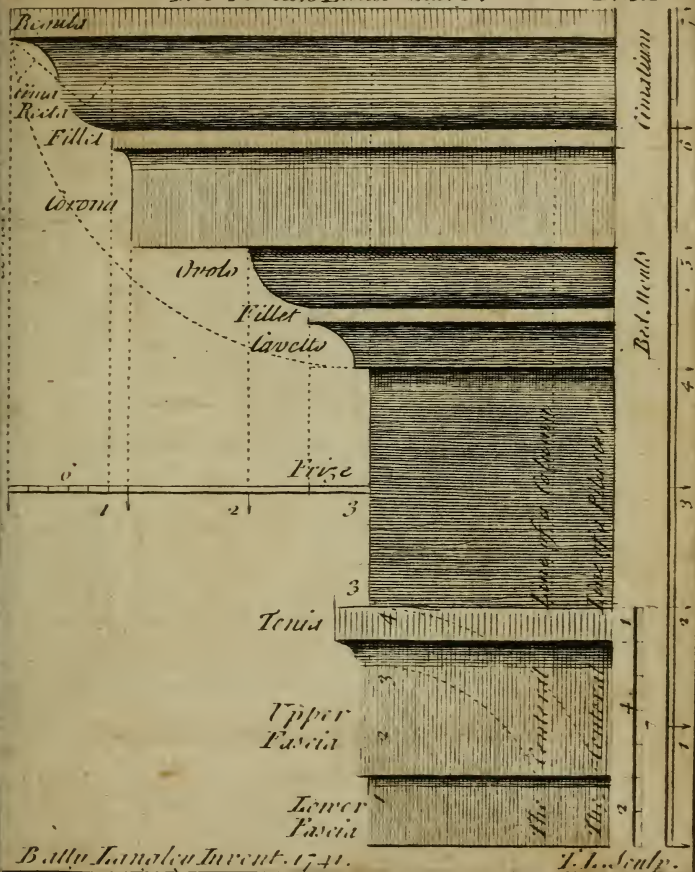
1 3/4 inches

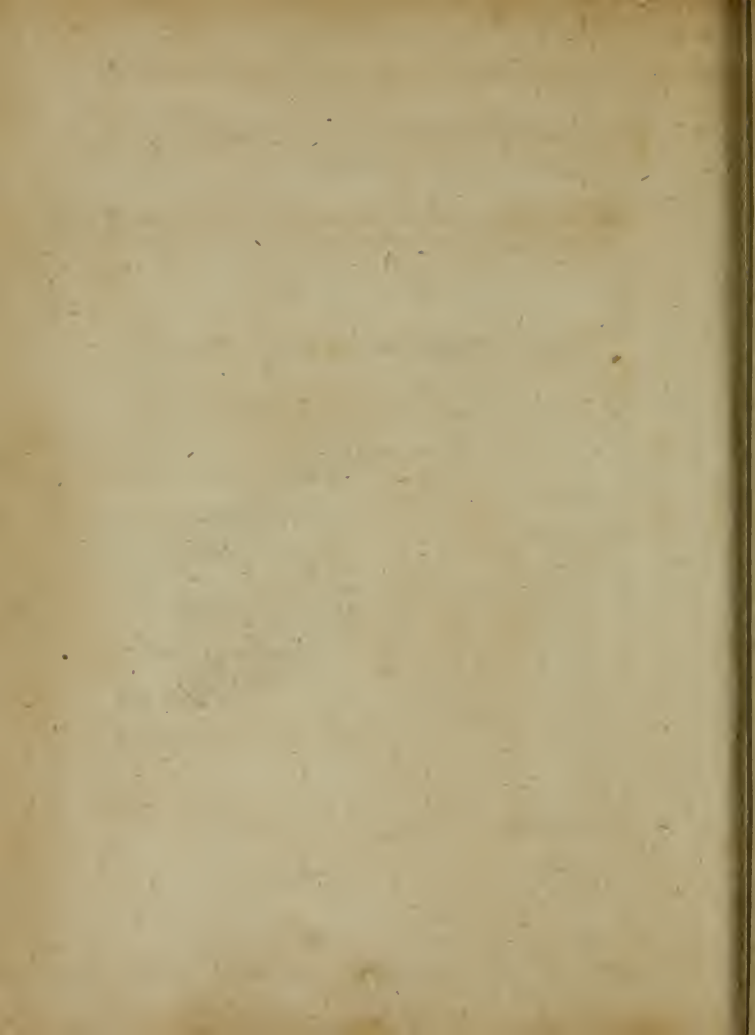
Crown

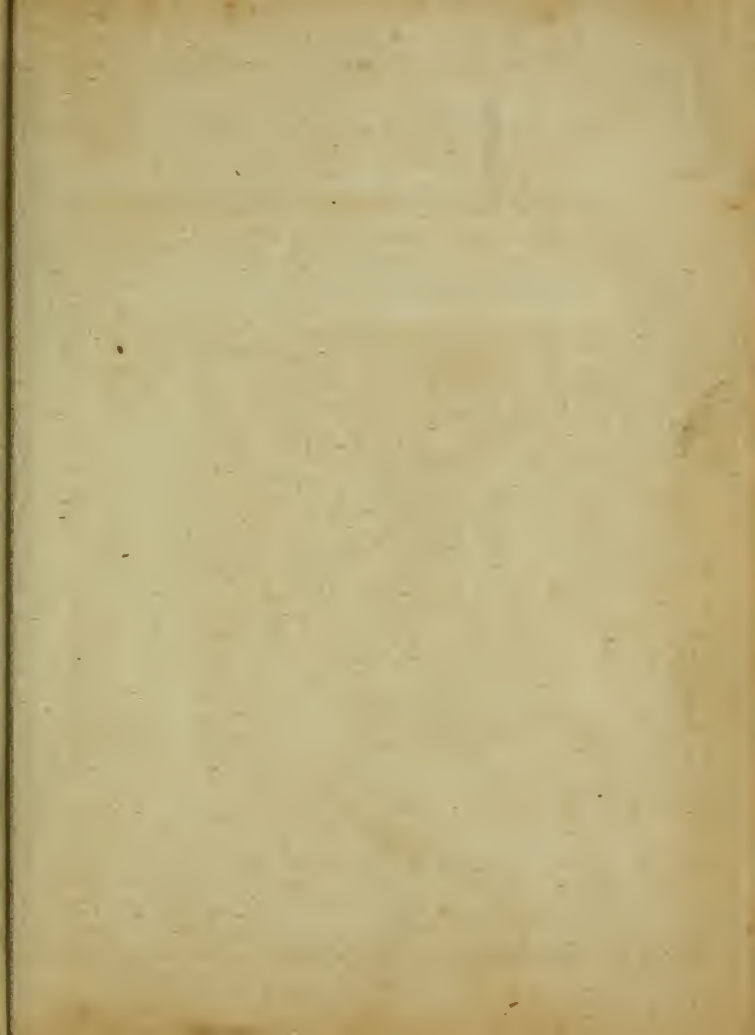












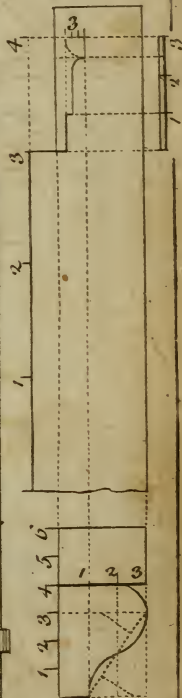
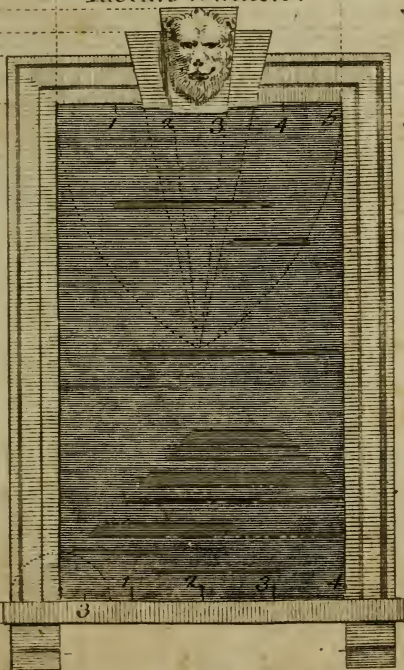
Tuscan Doors.

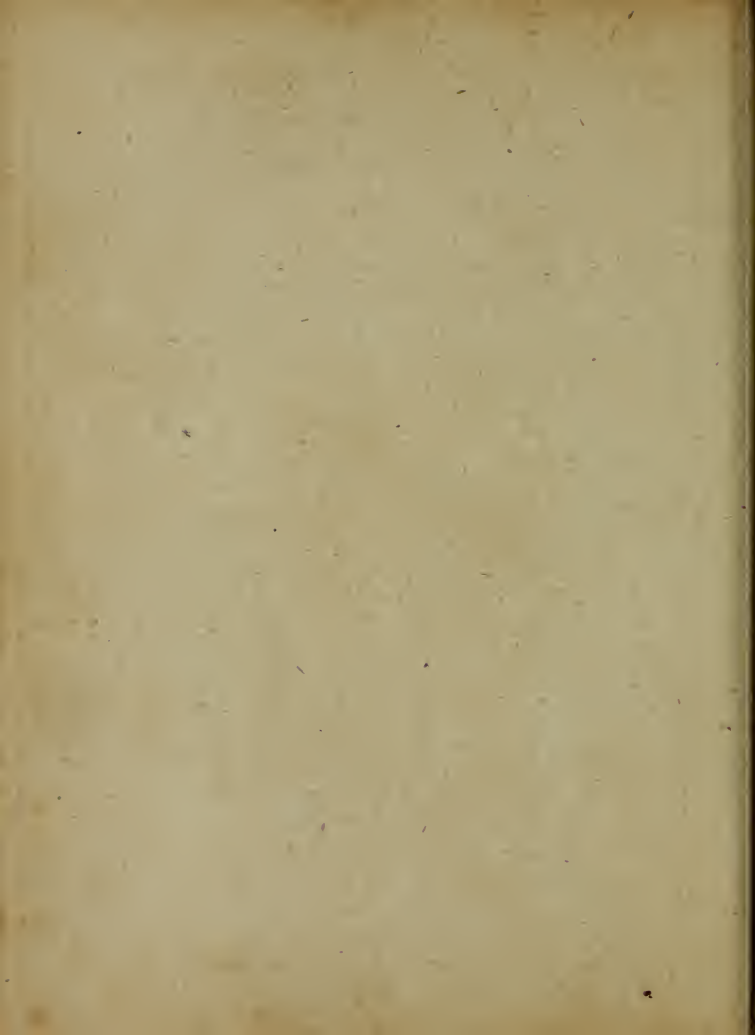
Plate 4.

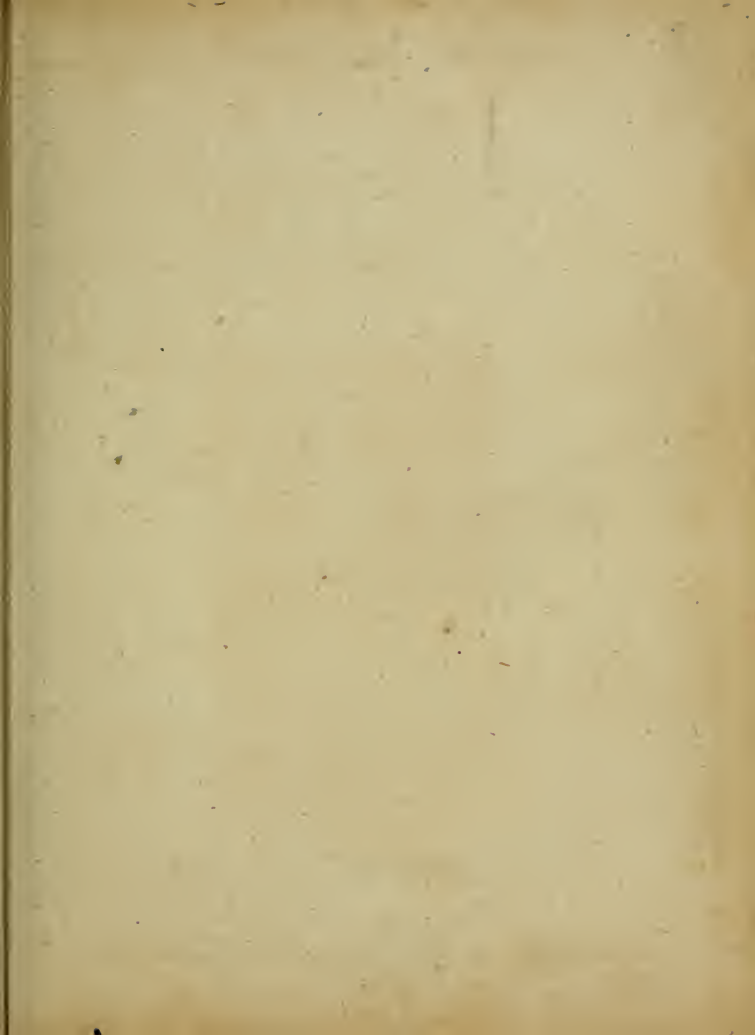


2 1 5 1 2

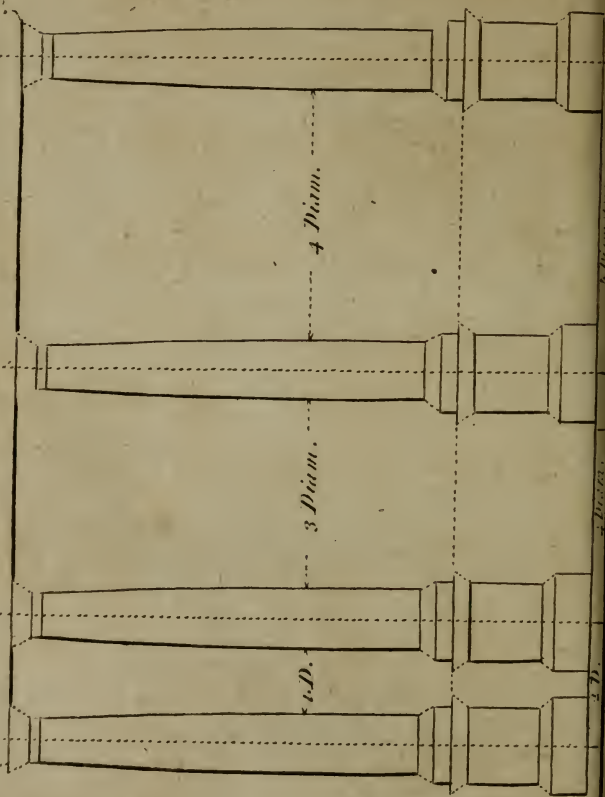
Tuscan Window.







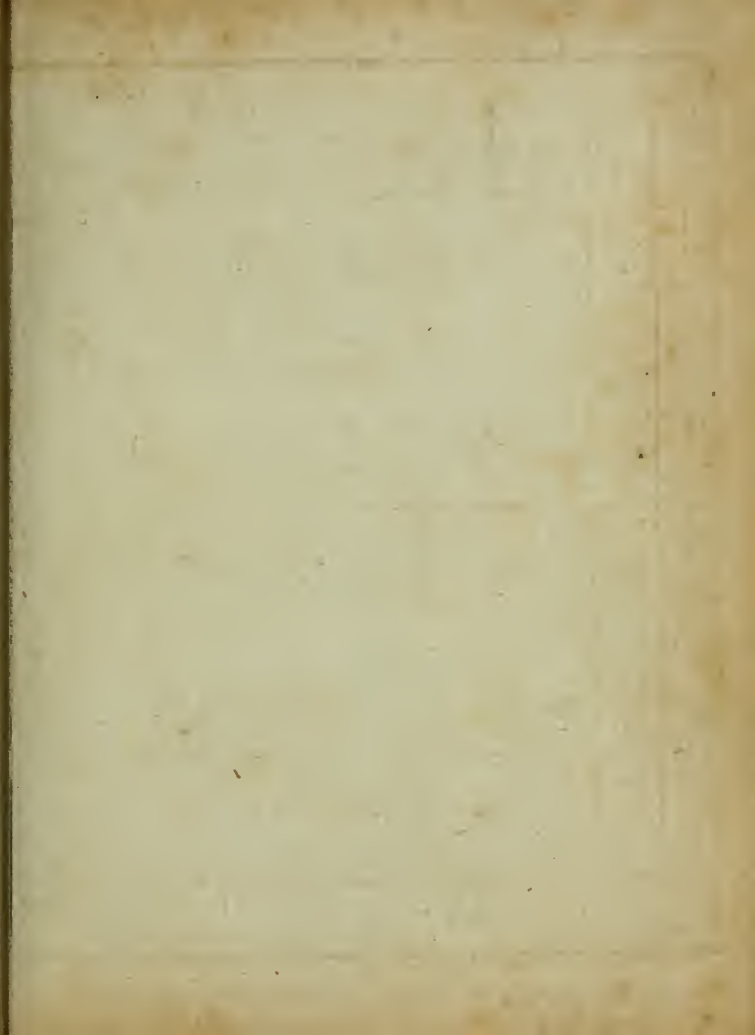
Tracé Intercolonnation pour Portique, Colonnades &c.



Tracé de la

2 Diam.

2 D.



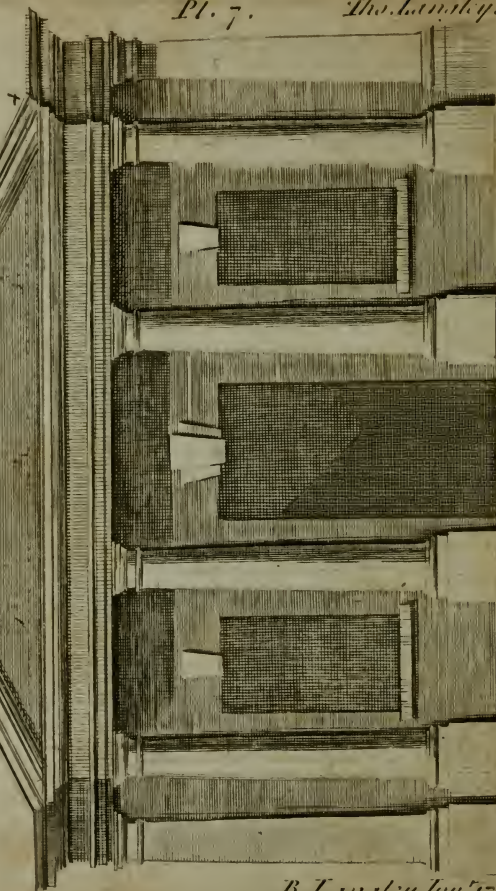
Portico

Lanran

5 Diameters

4 Diameters

3 Diameters



Pl. 8

1. D

4 Diameters

1. D

5 Diameters

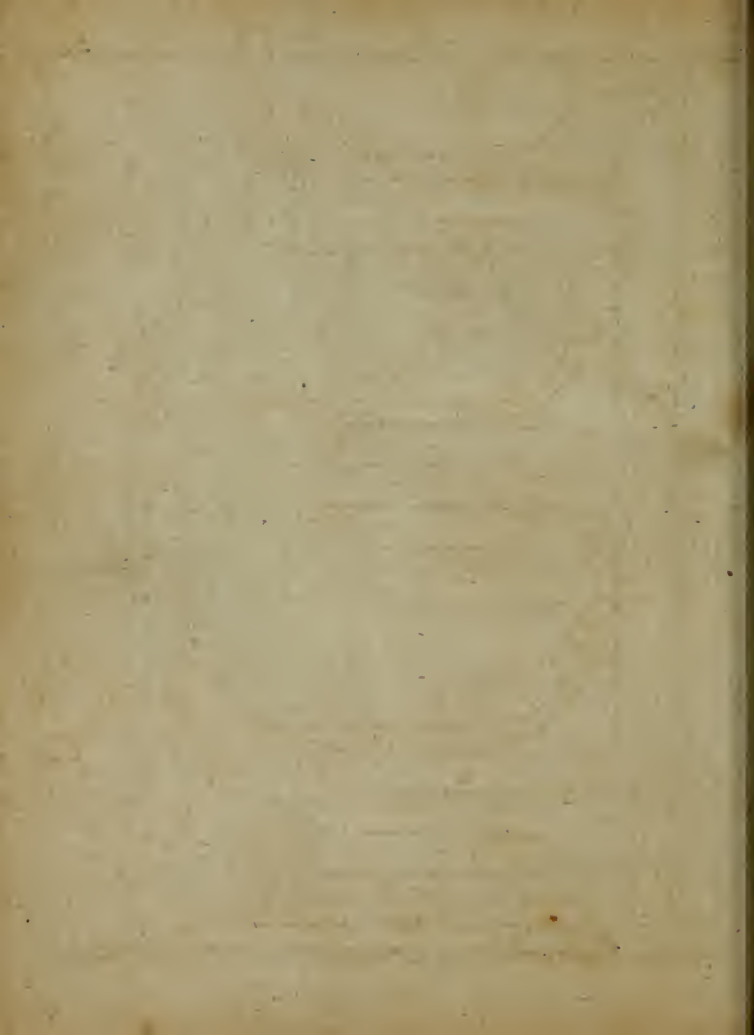
B. Langley Inv. 1741. T. L. Scale

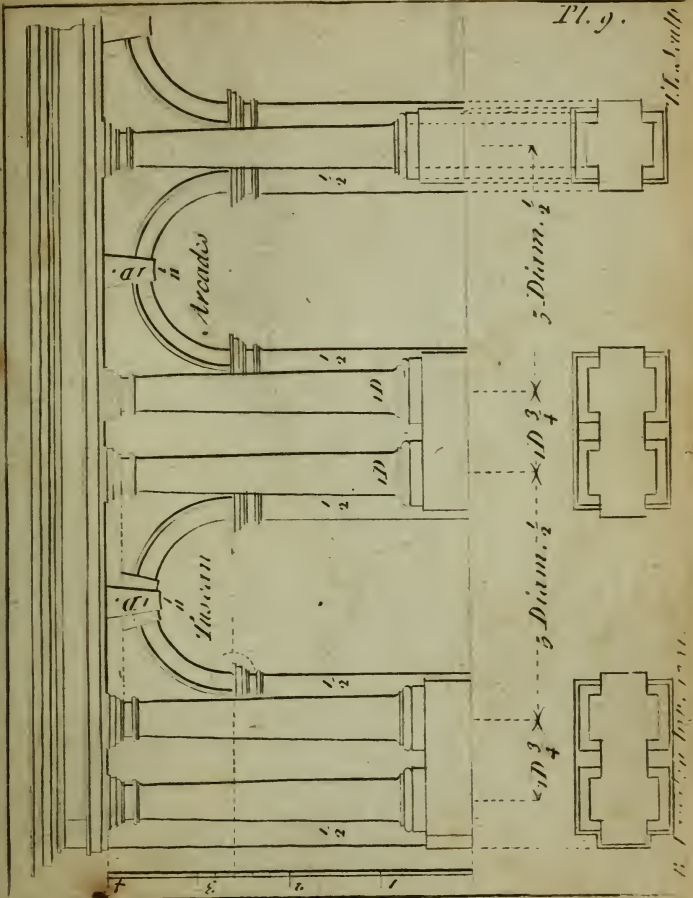
Pl. 8

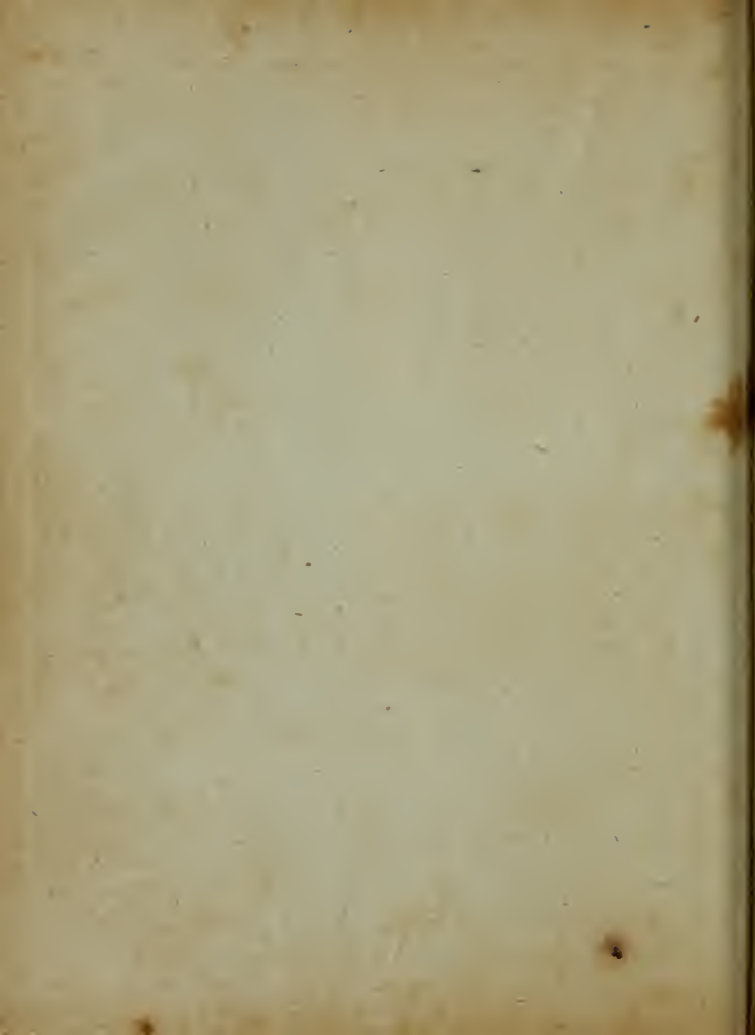
4. *Diarrhoea*

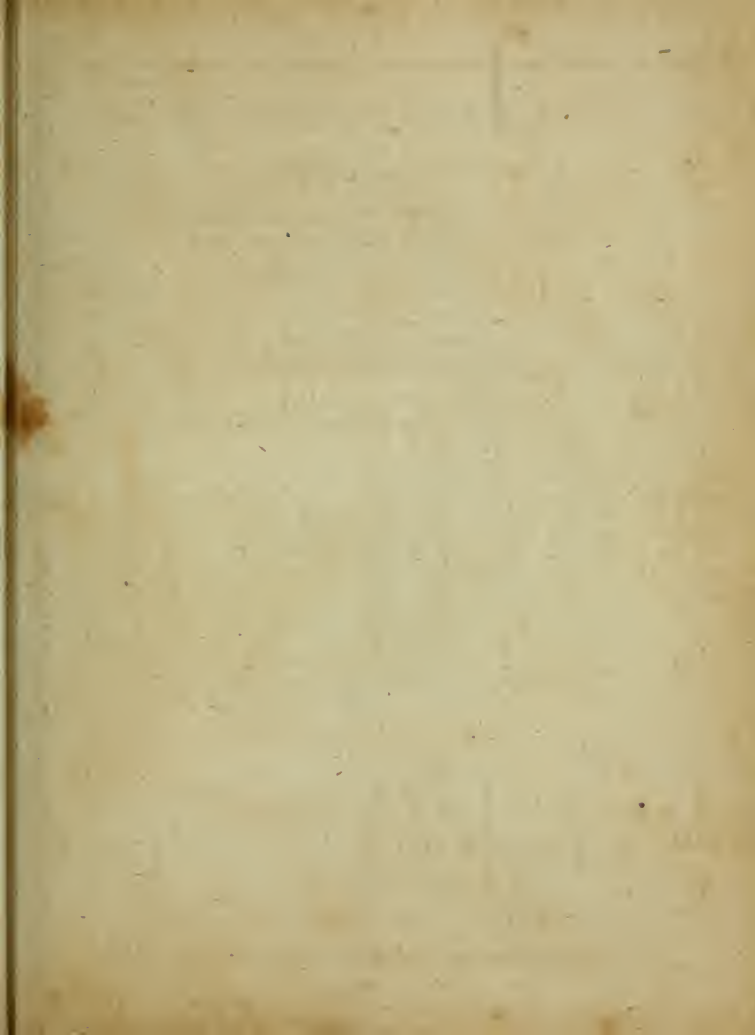
B. Langley Inv. 1741. D. H. Syde

5. *Dischidia*

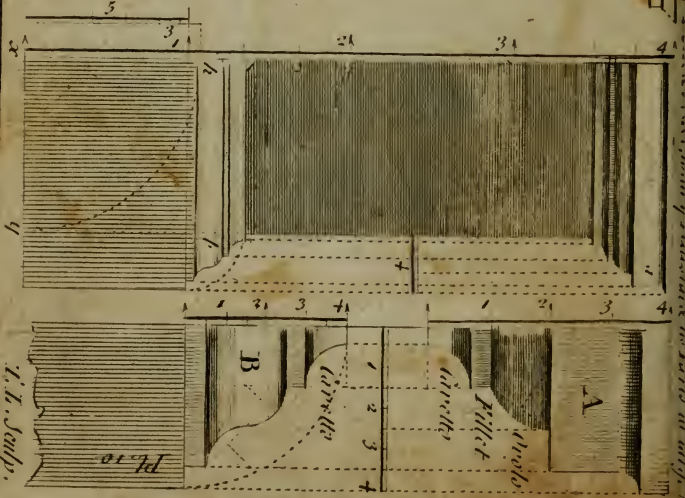
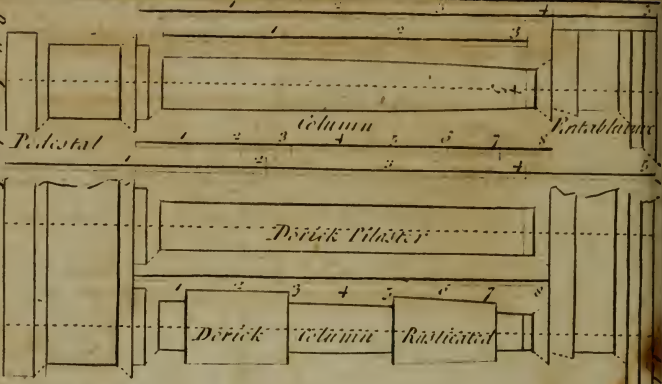




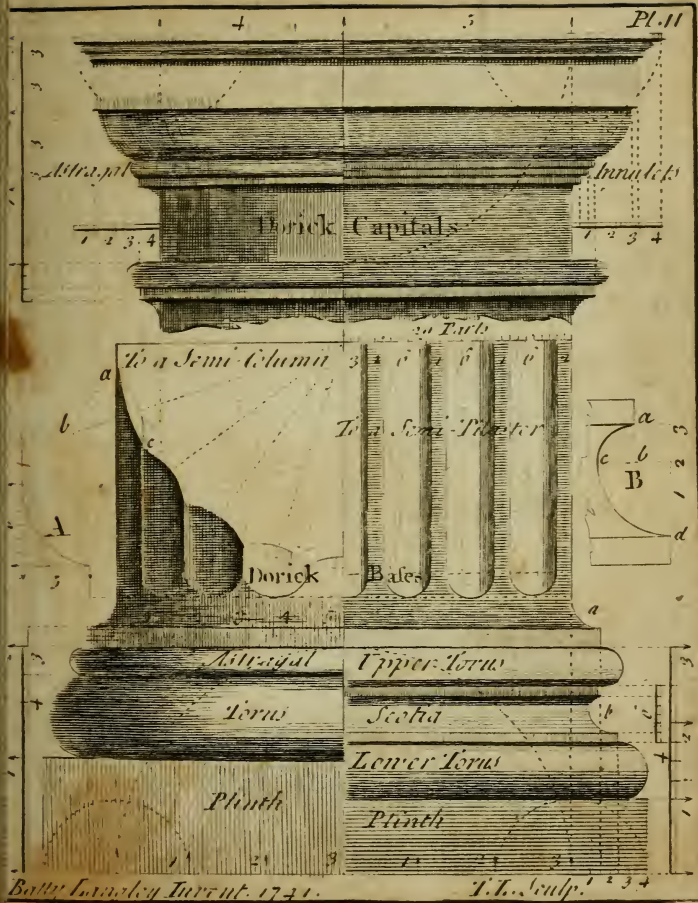


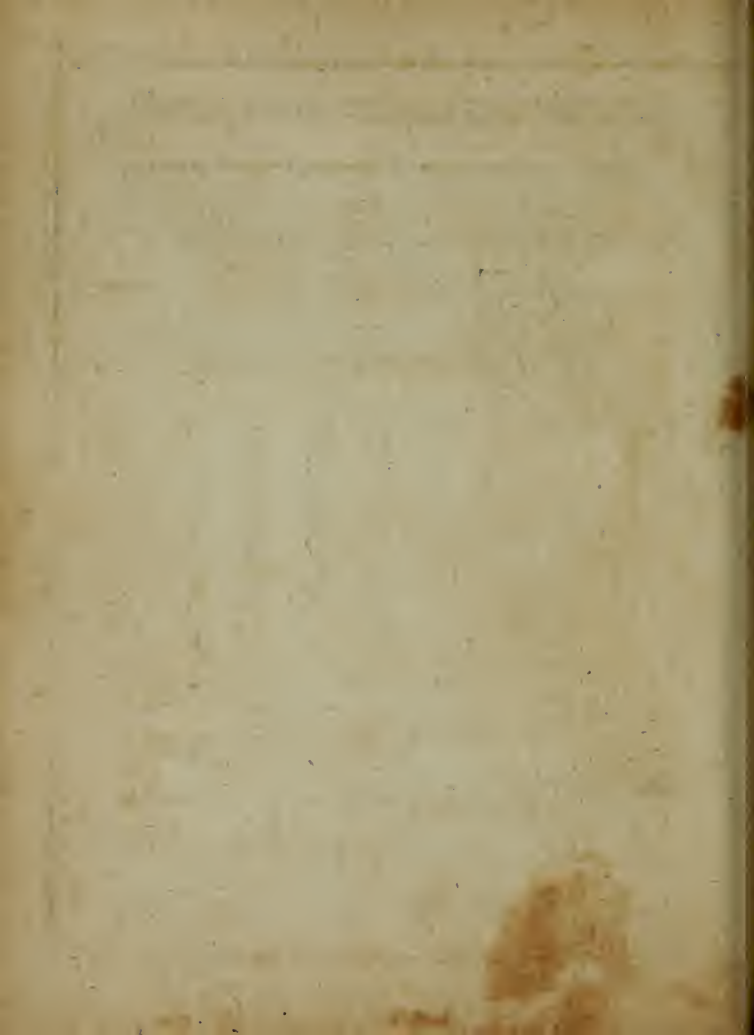


Bully Building Invent. 1741.



J. T. Sear.







The Dorick Entablature

The Planter of a Module

The Central line of a Column

Batty Langley Invent. 1741.

T. L. Kelly.



The manner of setting out & dividing of Tryphthal & Metopes in Dorick Fr.



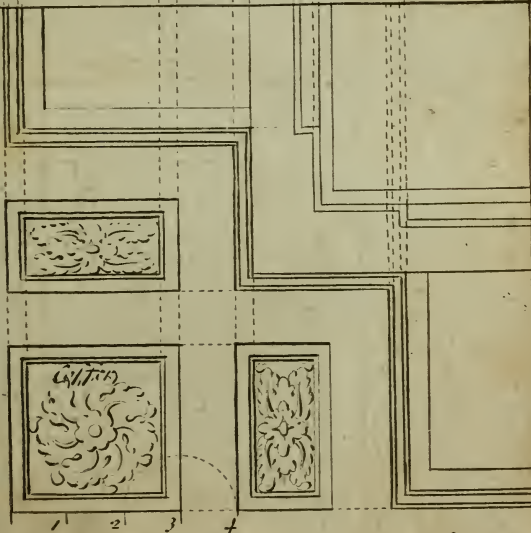
Bully Hammerby Town of 1741.

W. A. Smith

Mutule

 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mutule

The Plan of the Dorick
Cornice, at an external
Angle. Vide Plate XII.

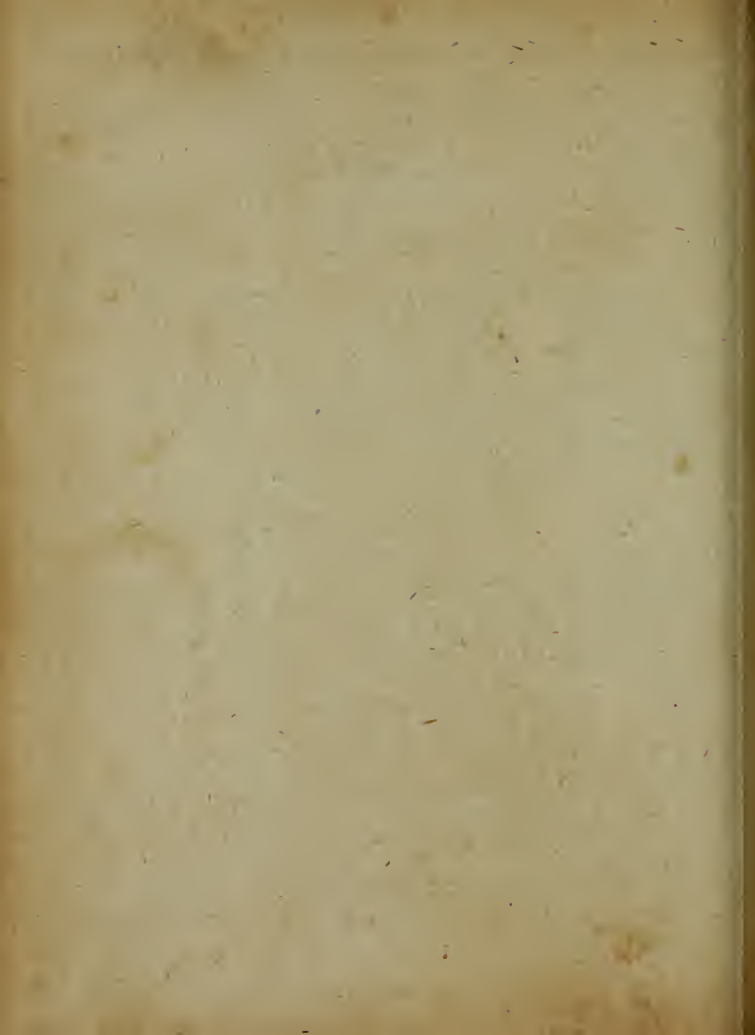


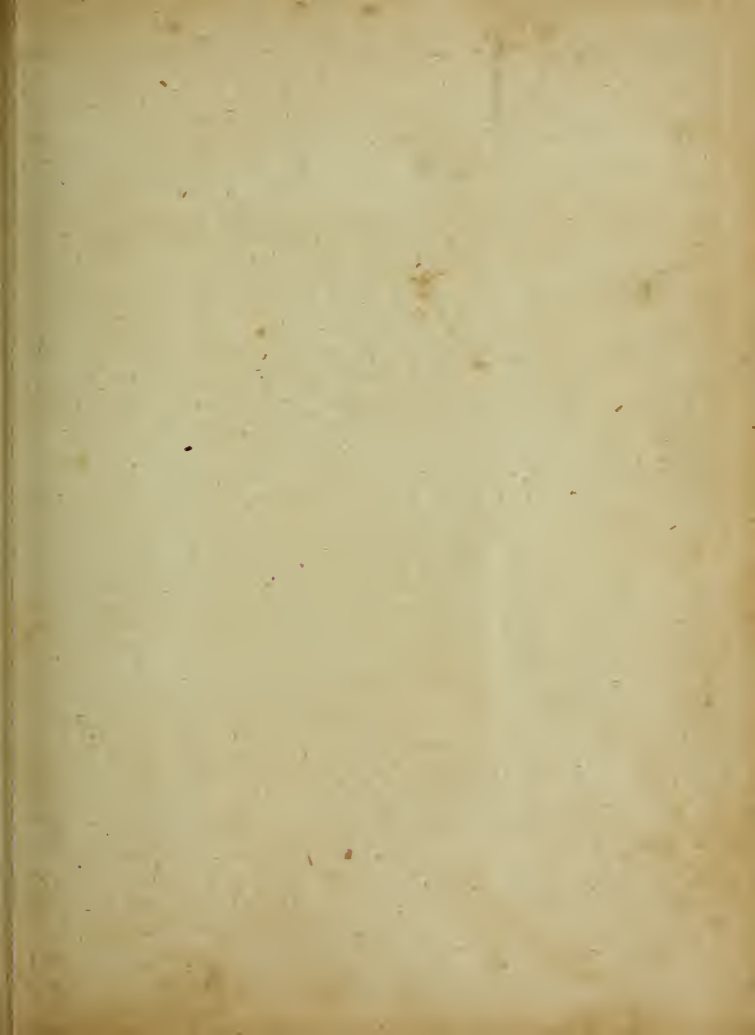
B.L. Inv. 1741.

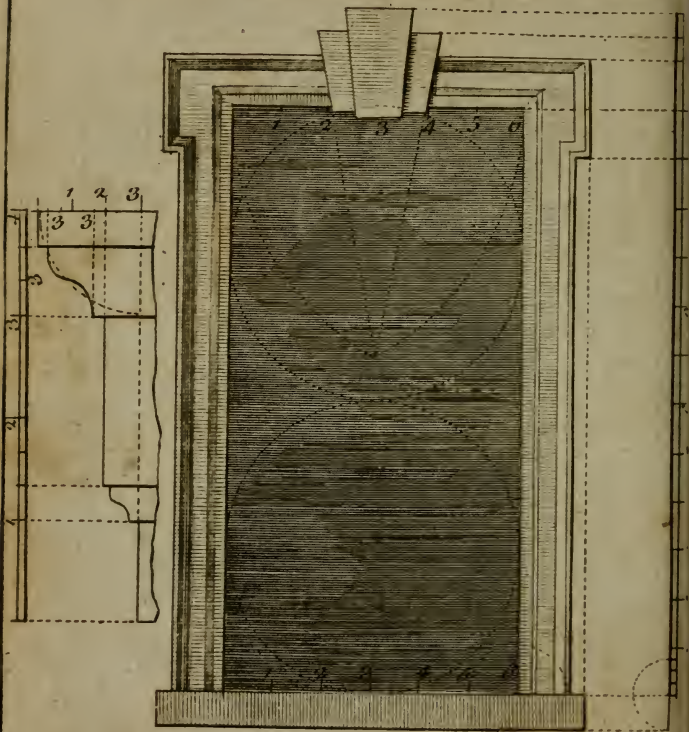
T.L. Sculp.

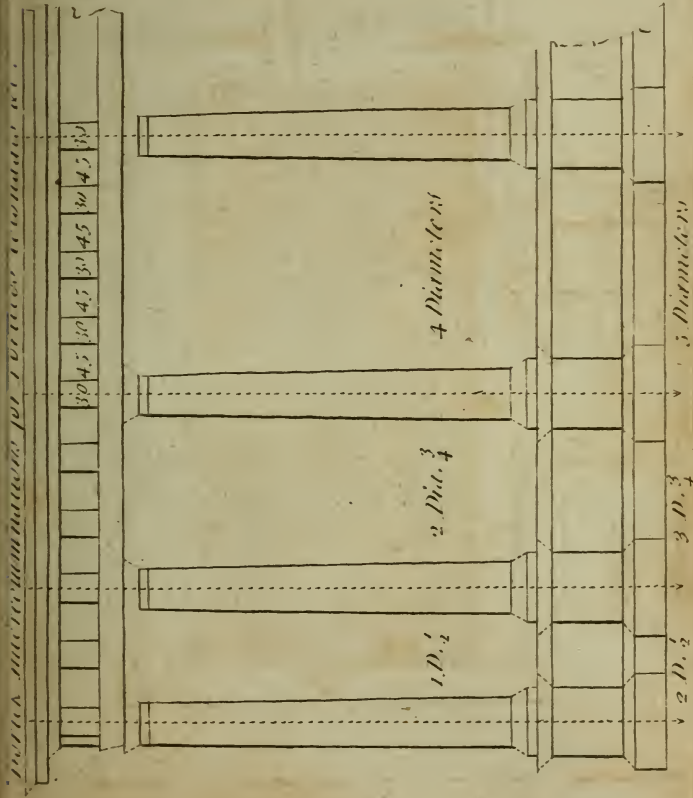


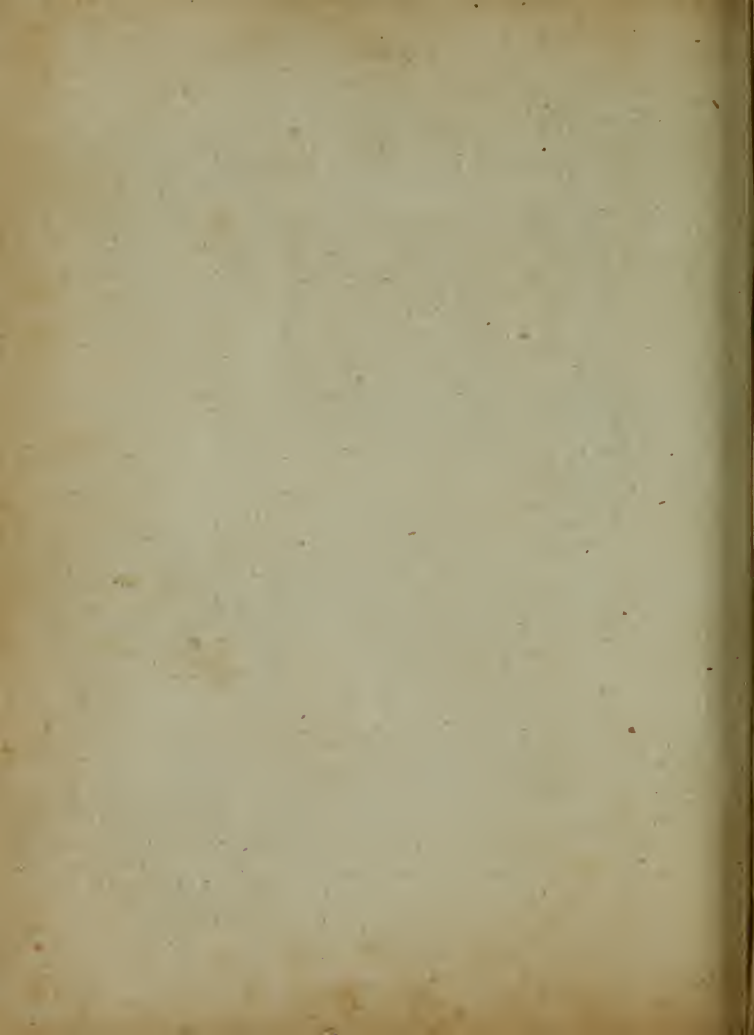




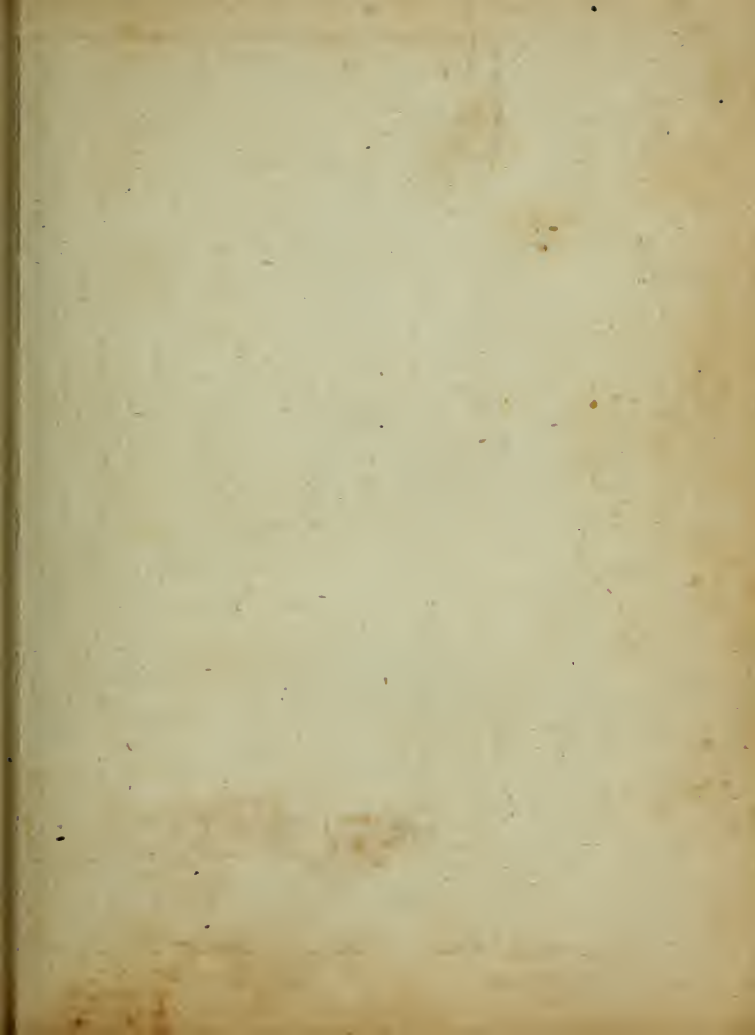


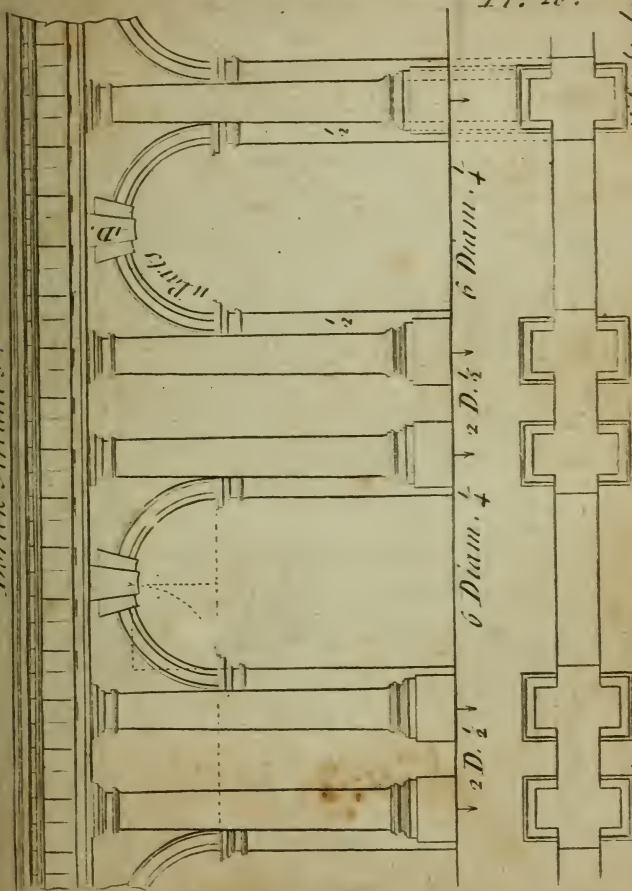






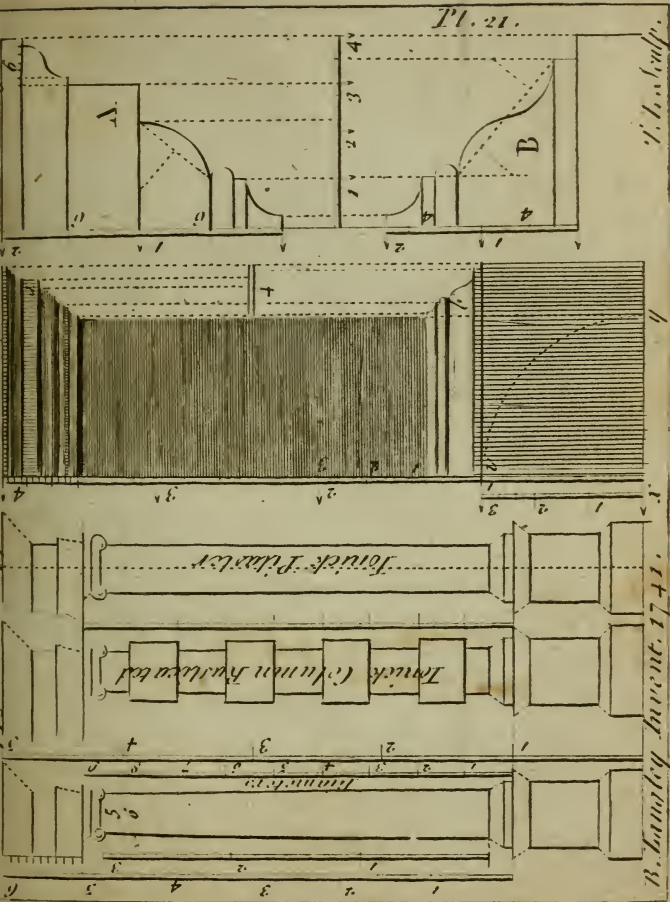
48







the standard of general parts of Ionic Order n.º. y Federal & its parts at large.



Pl. 21.

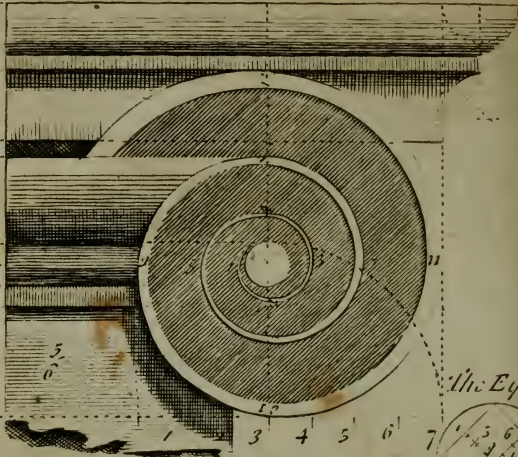
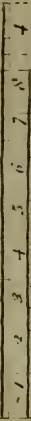
Pl. 21.

B. Bawley Invent. 1741.

1

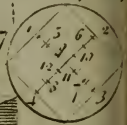


The entire Height, a 1/2 me Diameter.

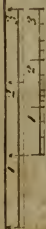
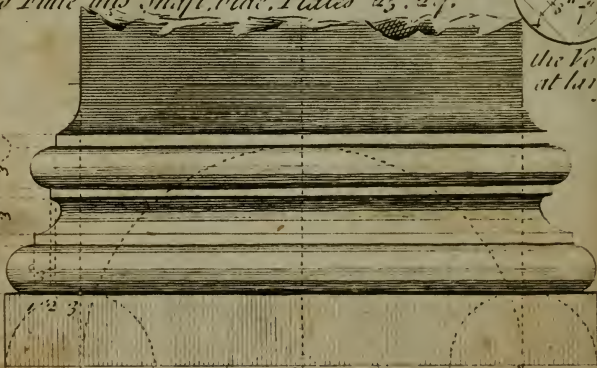


The Eye of

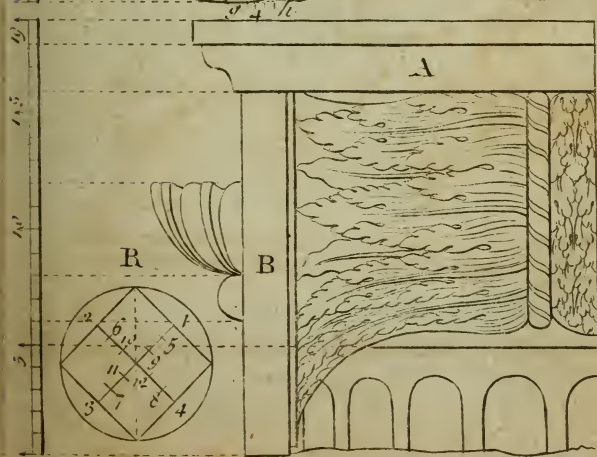
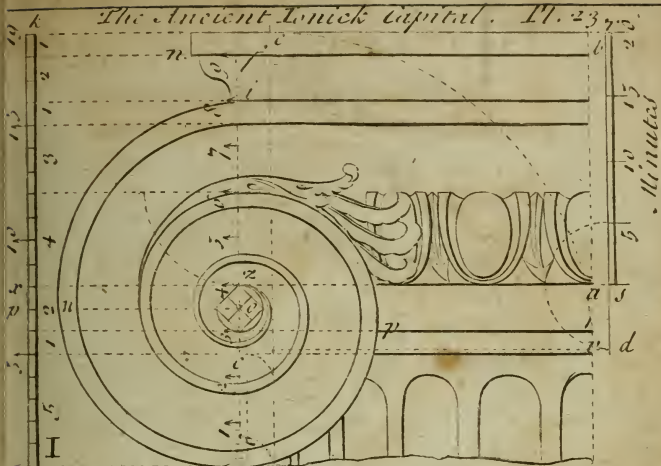
To Plate this Shaft, vide. Plates 25. 27.



the Volute at large.



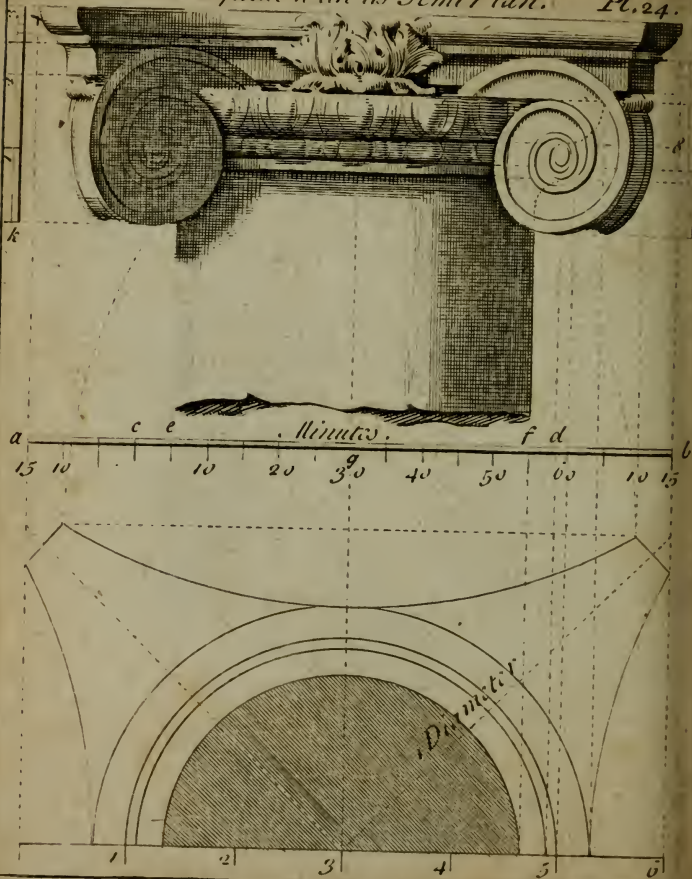
The Ancient Ionic Capital. Pl. 23.



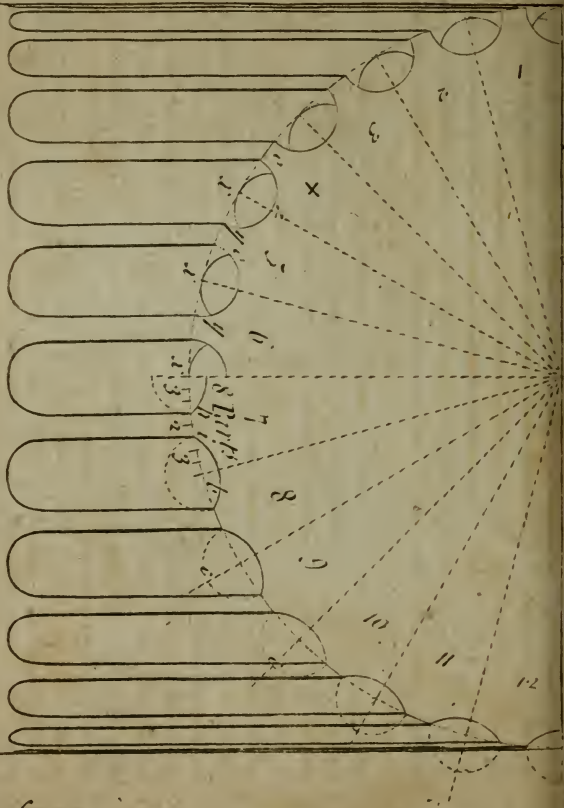
T.L. Sculp.



i The Ionick Capital with its Semi Plan. Pl. 24.





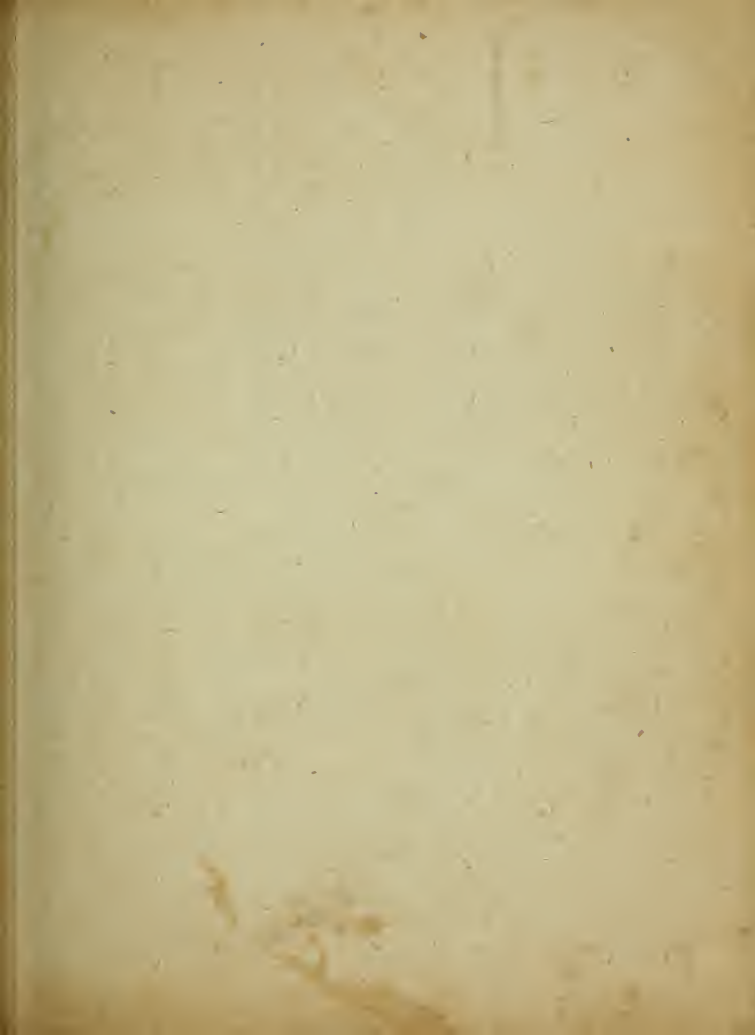


*The manner of transferring the Flutes & Fillets
in the Shaft of a Column — Plate 26.*

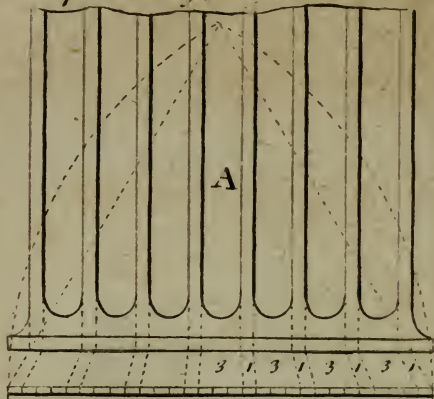


*Divide a given length, less than $\frac{1}{2}$ Circumference in 24 parts
& each part in 4 then 1 is a Fillet, & 3 is a Flute —*

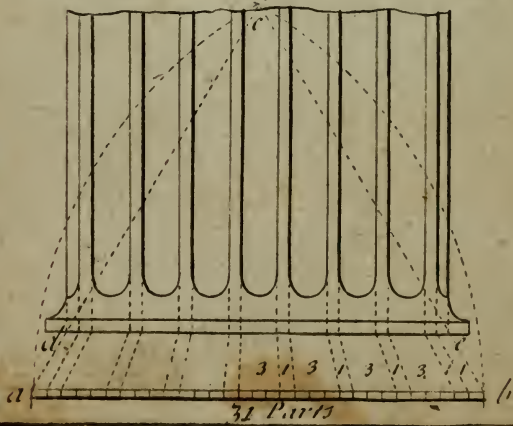




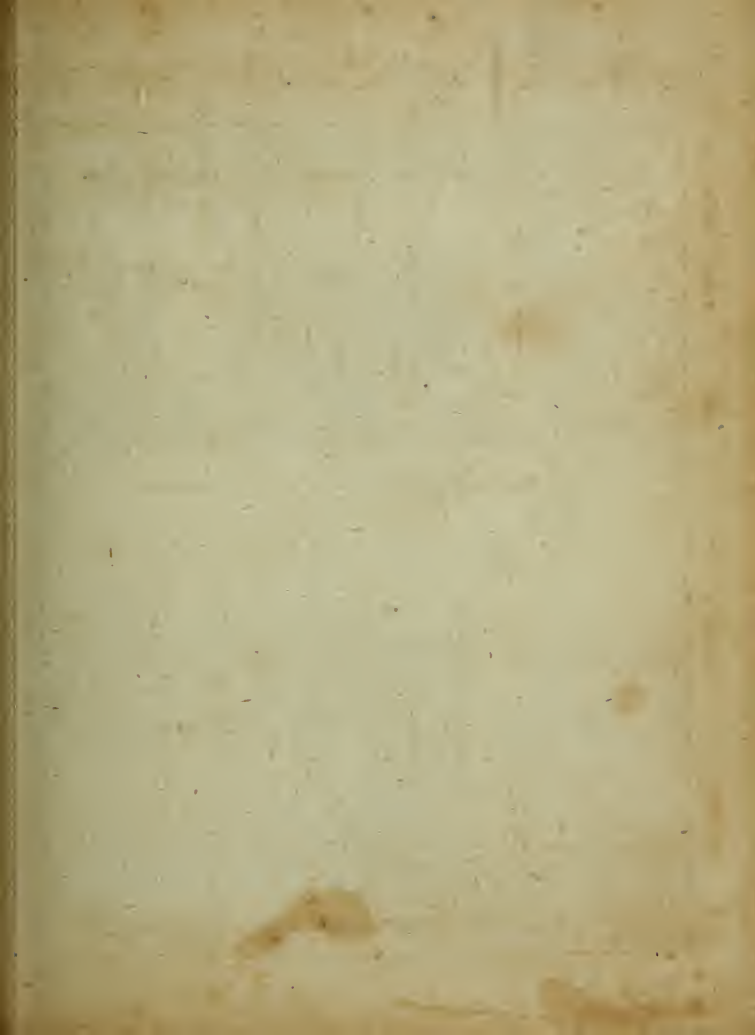
The Manner of dividing, the Plates & Fillets of Pilas.
Plate 27.



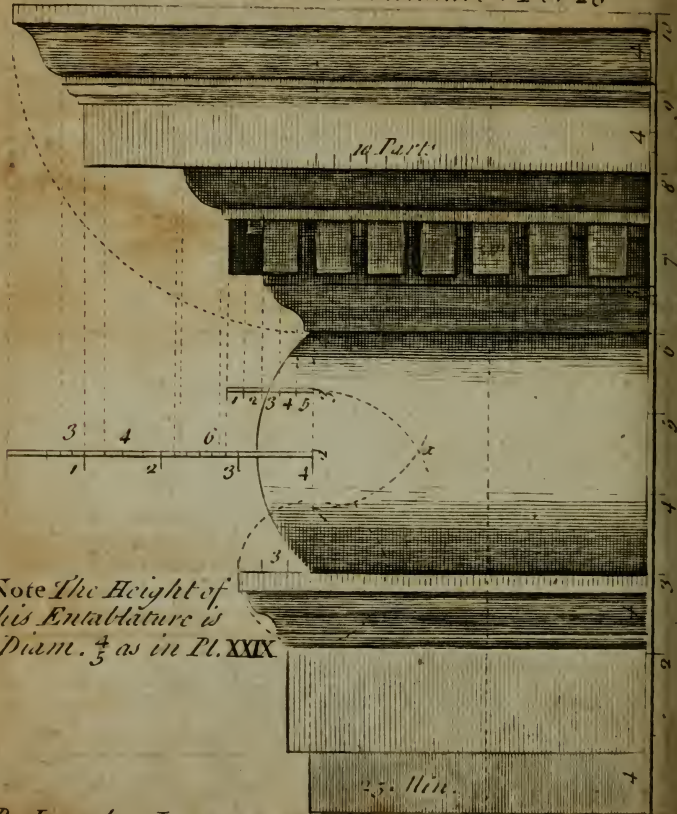
20 Parts



32 Parts



The Ionick Dentule Entablature. Pl. 28

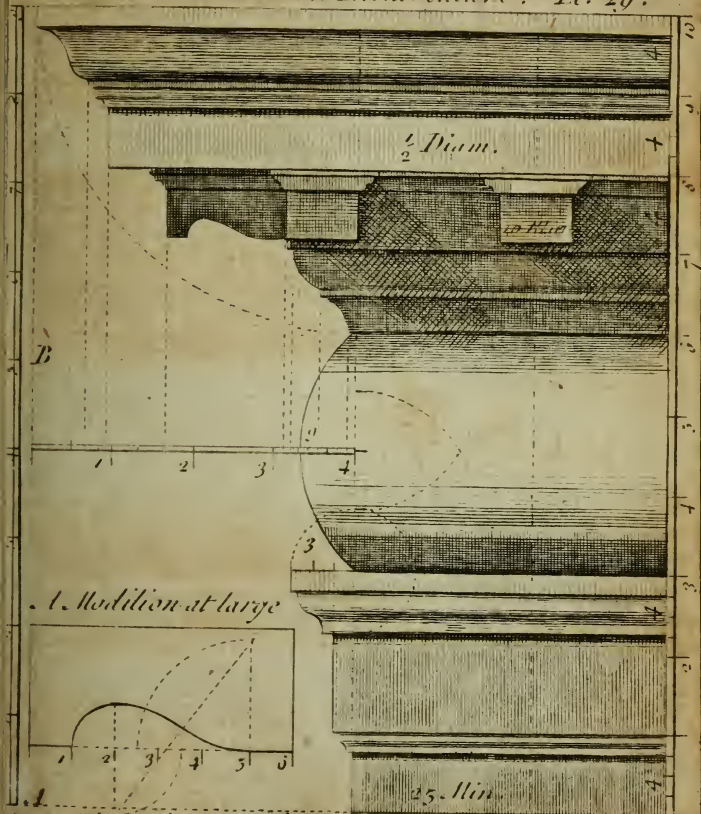


*Note The Height of
this Entablature is
Diam. $\frac{4}{5}$ as in Pl. XXIX*

B. Langley Invent 1741.

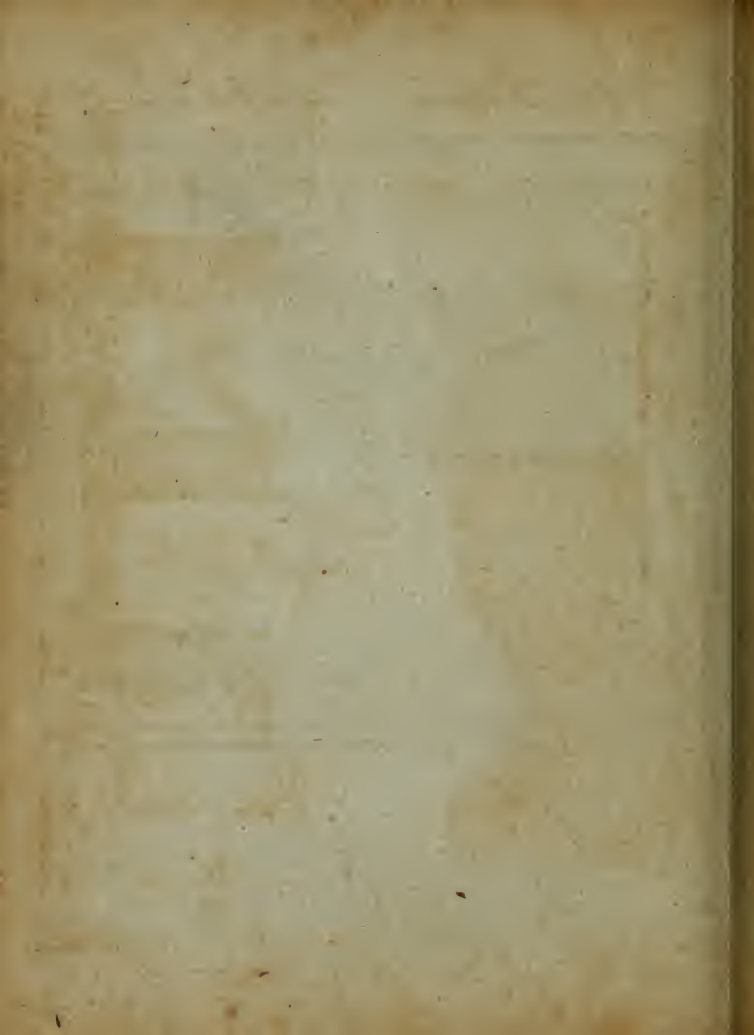
T. J. Sculp

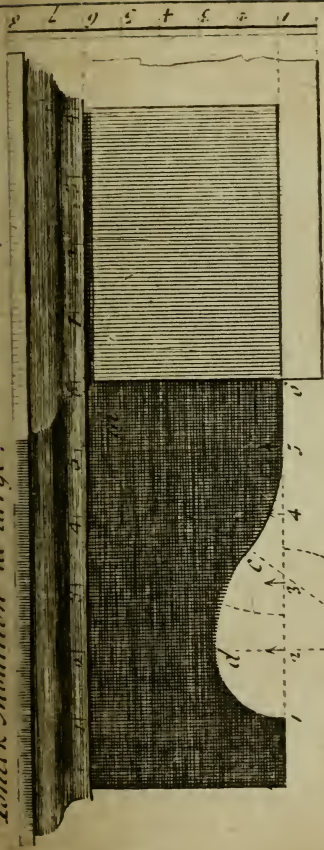
The Ionick Modillion Entablature. Pl. 29.



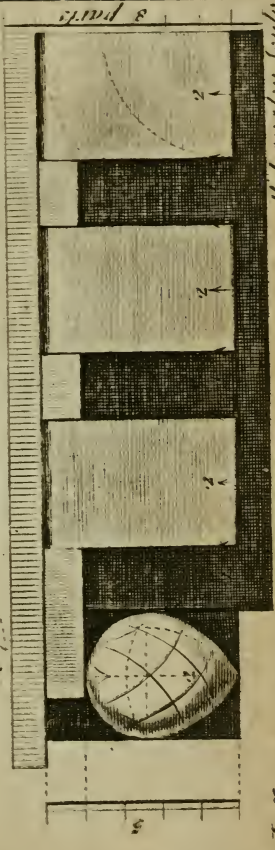
1. Modillion at large

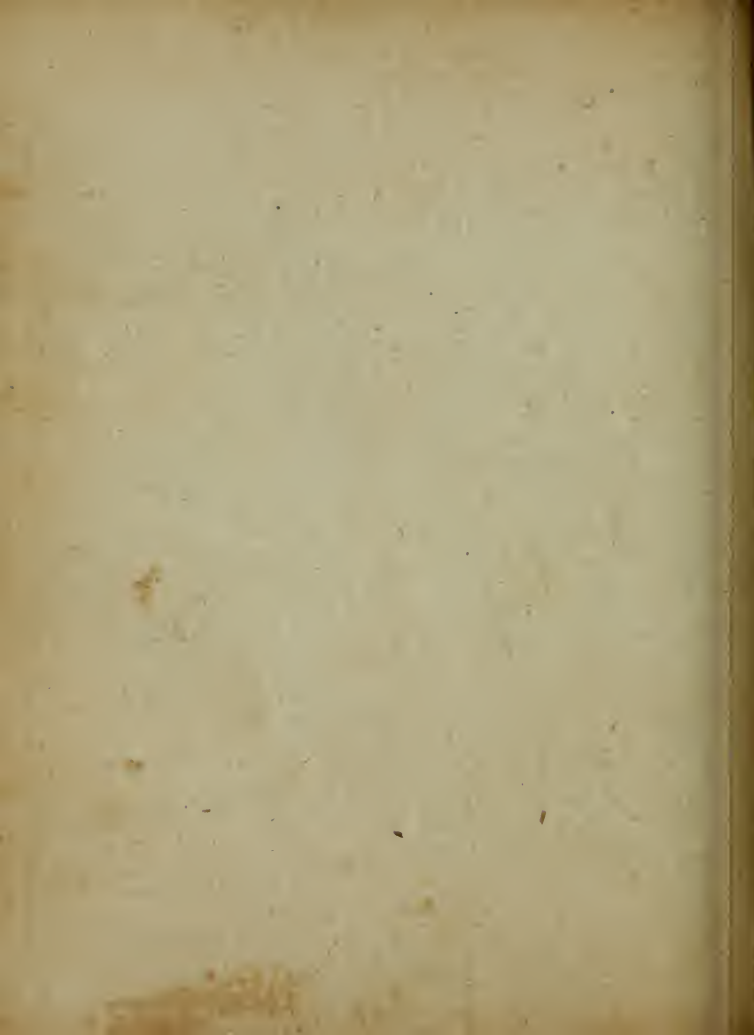
Note. Five ninths of $\frac{1}{2}$ Entablatures Height as B.A. is equal to the Diam. of $\frac{1}{2}$ Column. B.L. Invent 1741. T.L. Scul



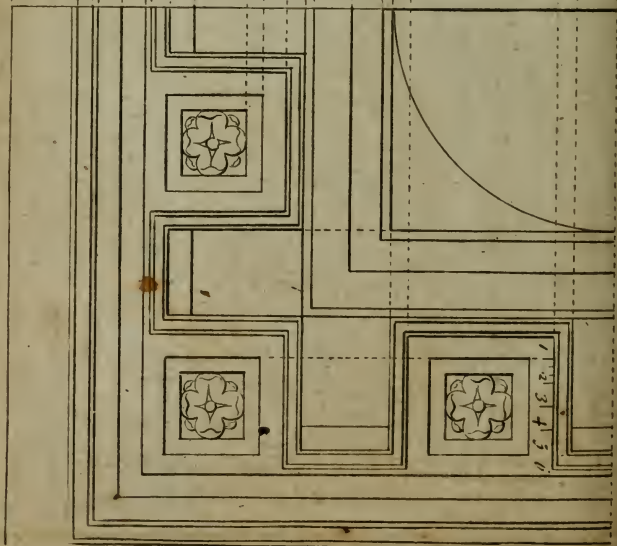


Tonick Dentules at large.

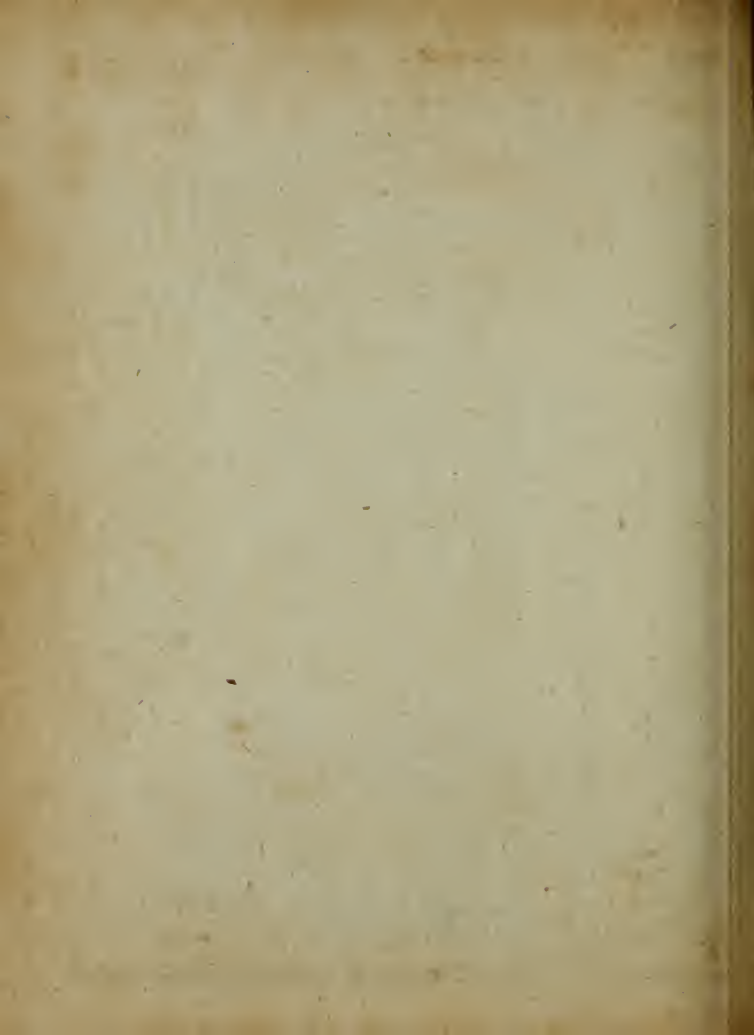




*The Planiceer of the Ionick
Entablature at an External Angle*

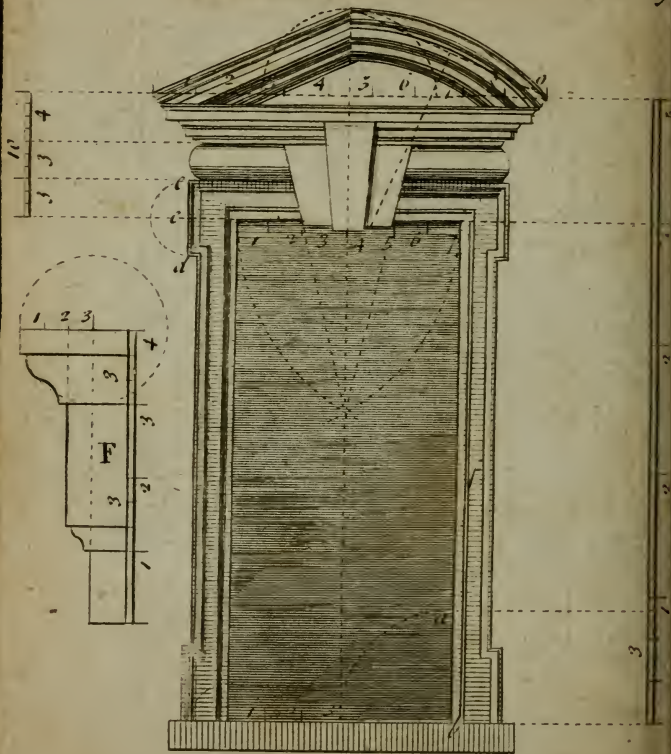






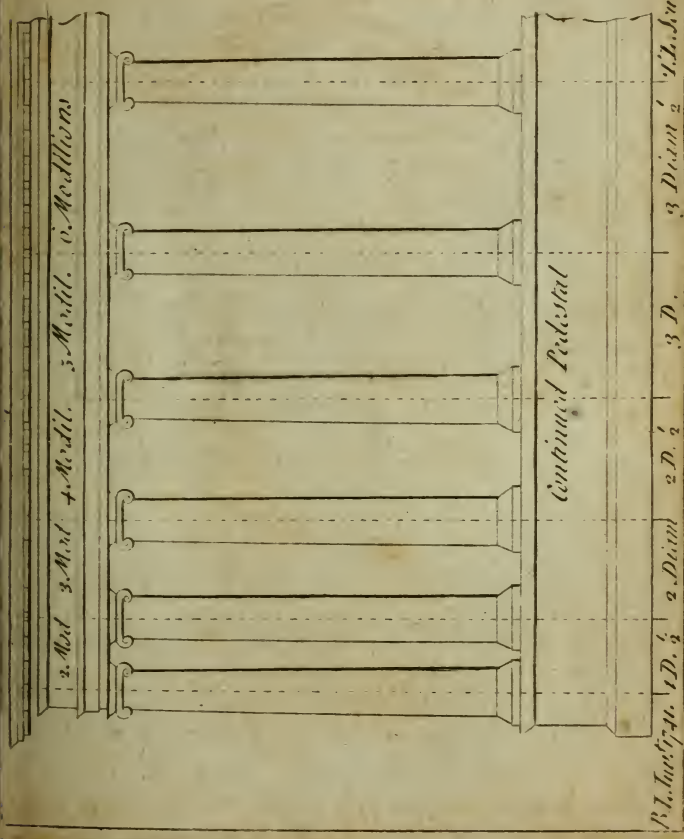
Ionick Window.

Plate 3



B. Langley Invent 1741.

T.L. Sculp

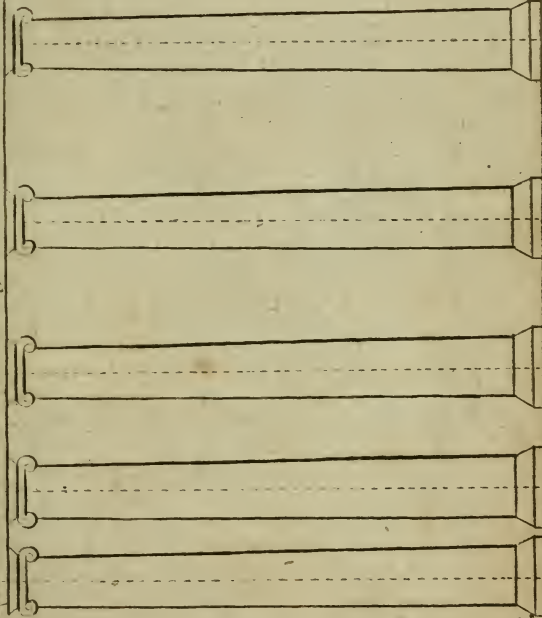


P.L. Inst. 74. 1 D. $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 Diam 2 D. $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 D. 3 Diam 4 L. Sulp.



12 Dents, 10 Dents, 20 Dents, 25 Denticles

Divide each Semidiameter in 12, give 2 a Denticle & 1 to an Interval.



N. Laugel

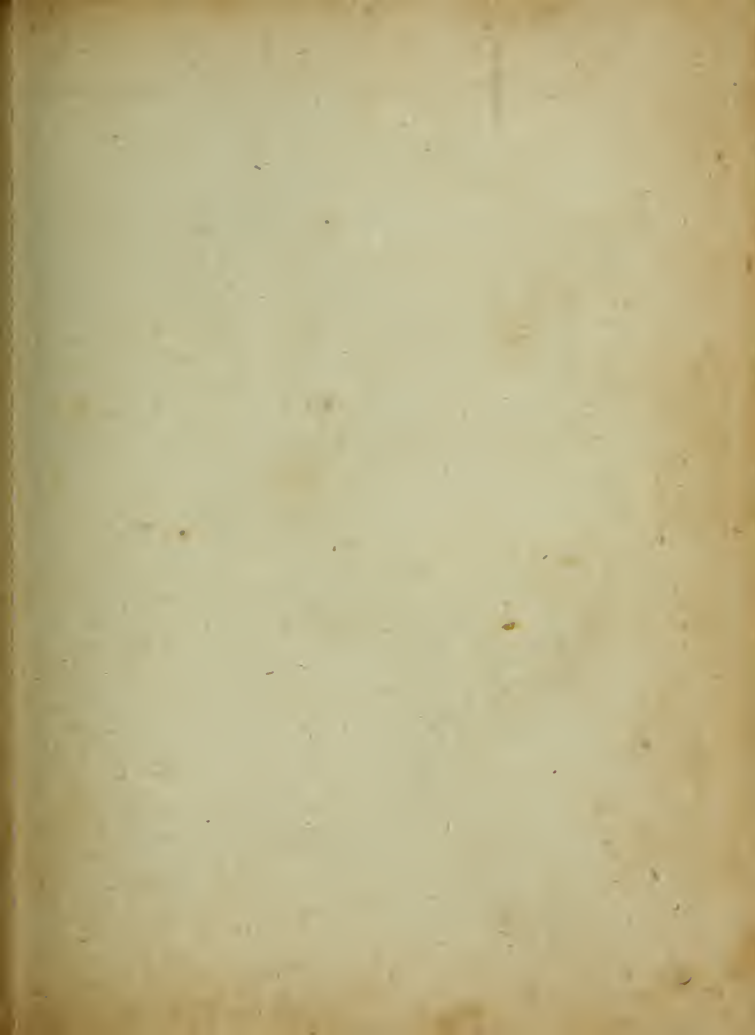
Fig. 1741, 1/2 Diam. 1/2 2 Diam. 1/2 3 Diameters 1/2

L. L. Sculp.

For the year 1881

For the year 1882

For the year 1883

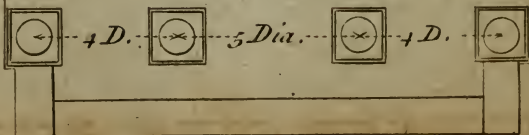
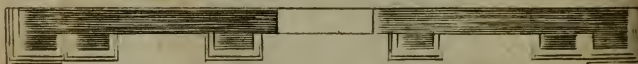
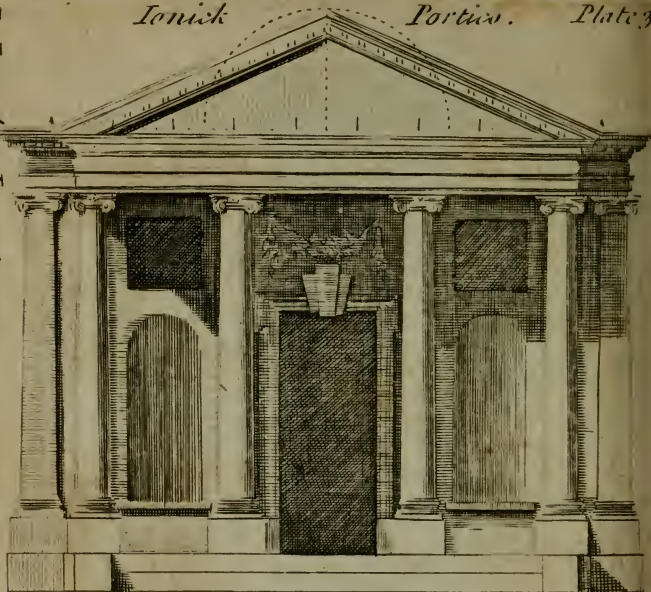


Ionick

Portico.

Plate 3

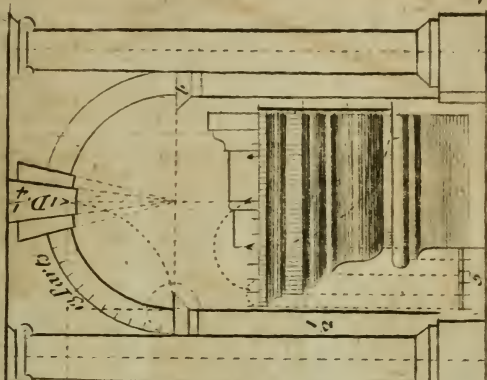
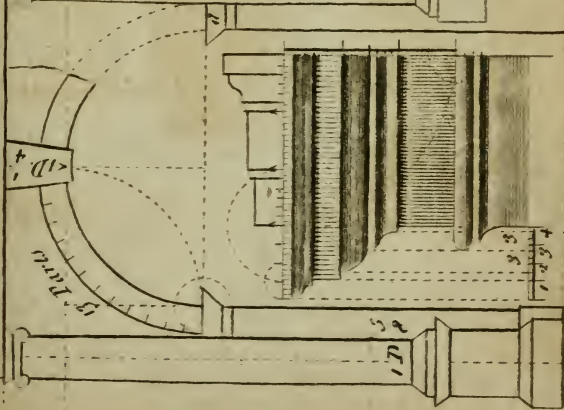
B. Langley Invent 1741.



G. L. Sculp

iv. Modilions.

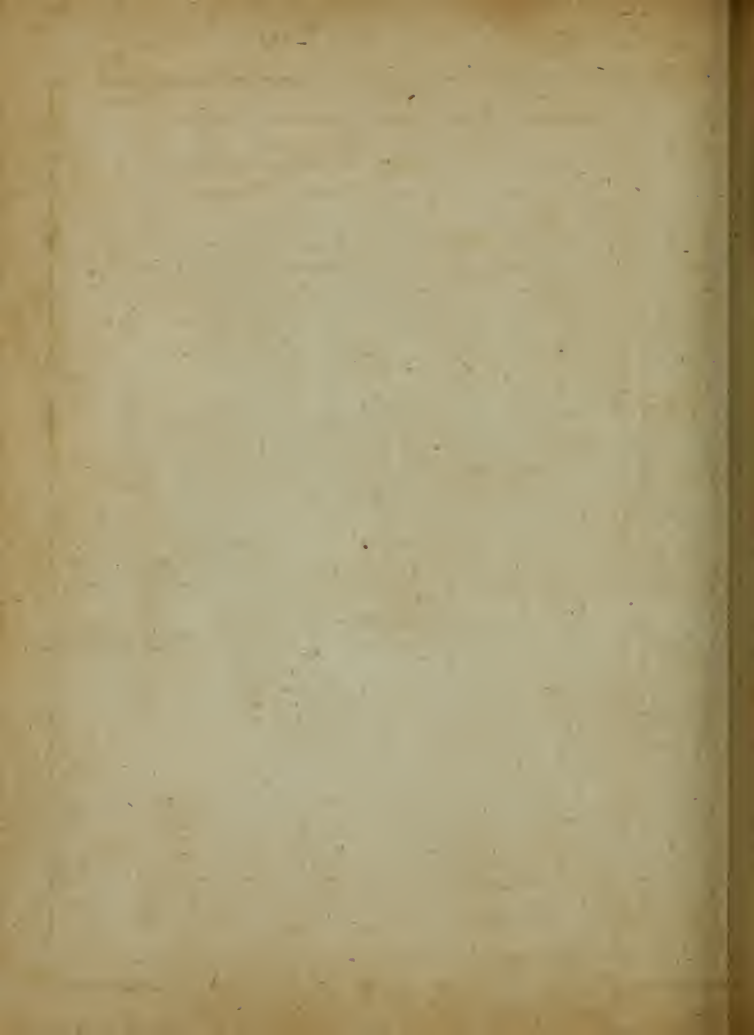
13. Modilions.

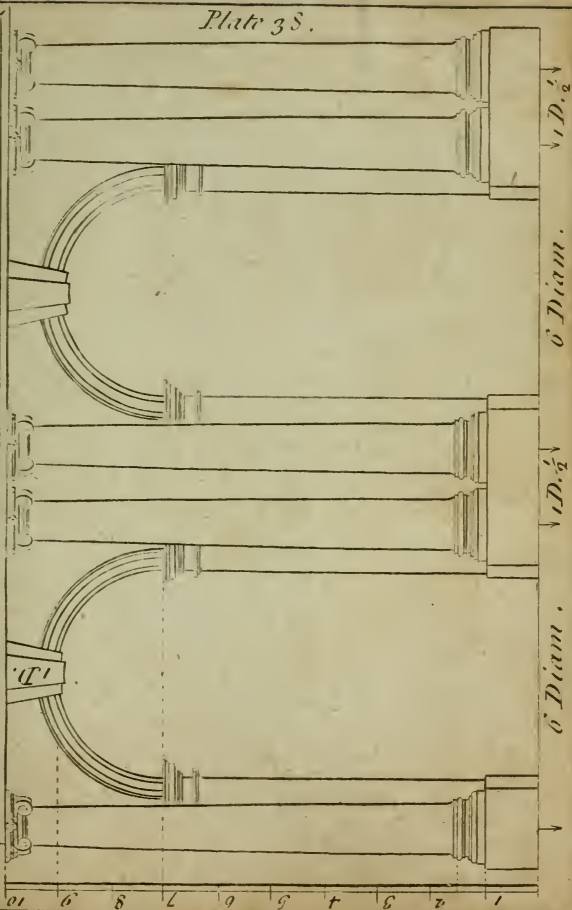


6 Diameters $\frac{1}{2}$

5 Diam. $\frac{3}{4}$

R. Langley Inv. 1741. T.L. Sculp.







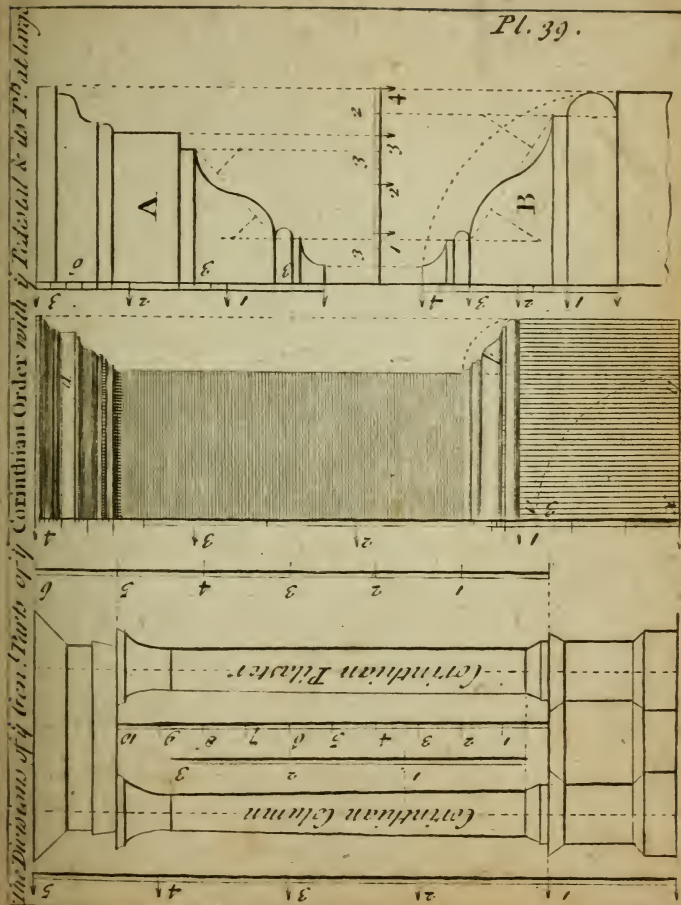
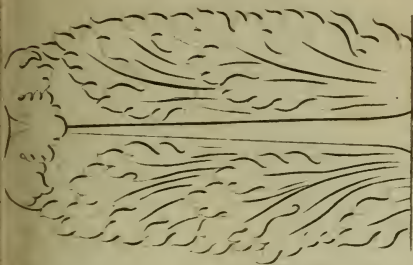
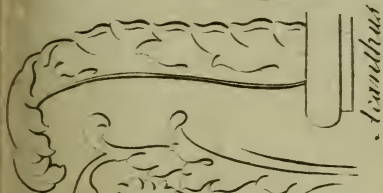




Plate 40.



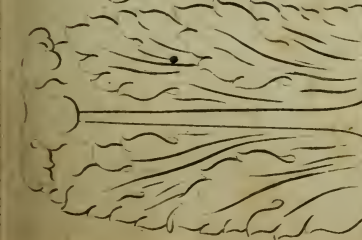
Laurel



Acanthus



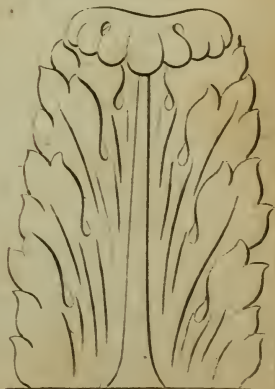
Acanthus



Acanthus



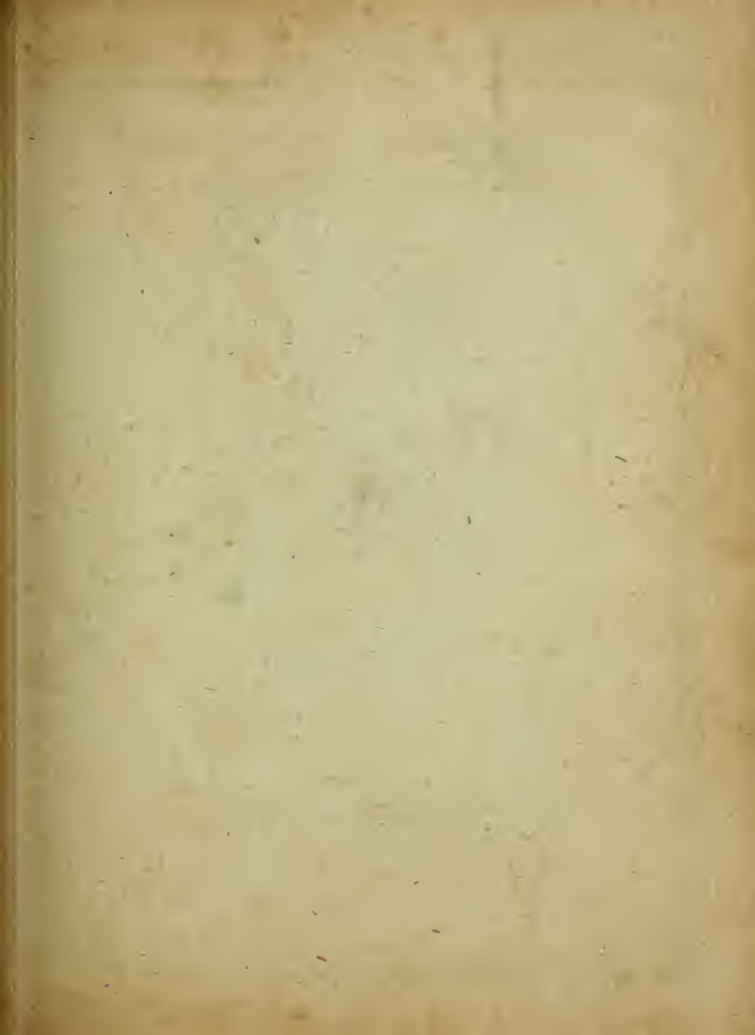
olive



Laurel

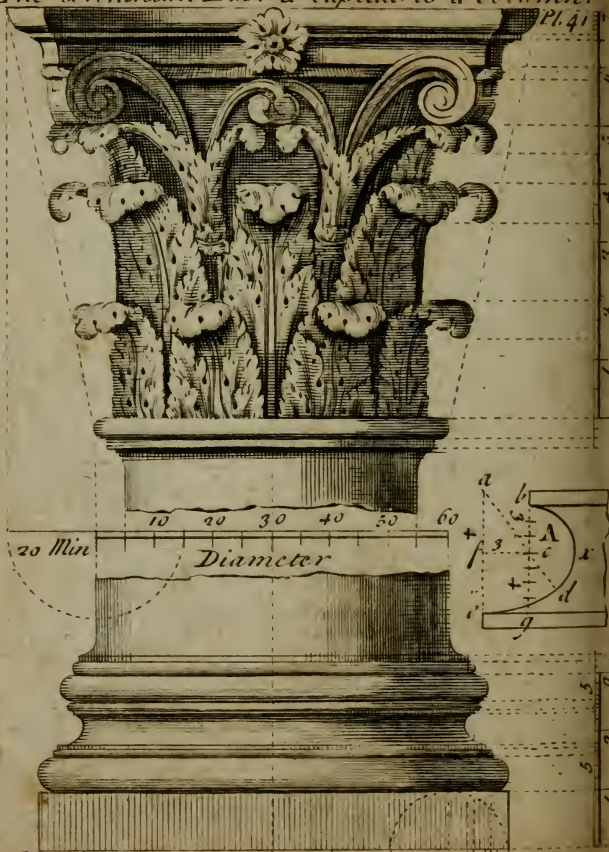
J. L. Sculp





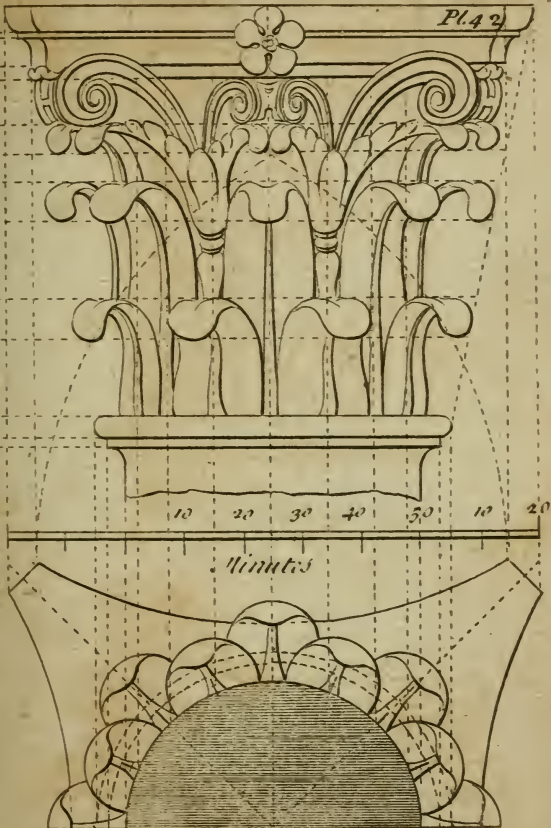
The Corinthian Base & Capital to a Column.

Pl. 41



The Corinthian Capital with its Plan for a Column

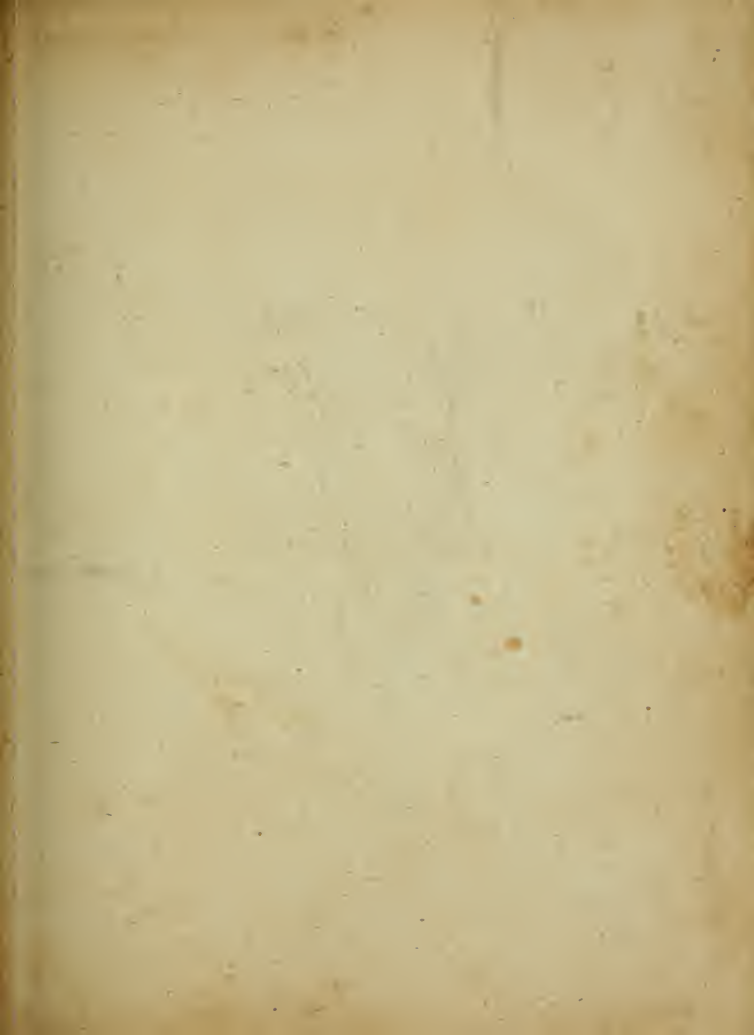
Pl. 42



Batty Langley Invent 1741.

T.L. Sculp

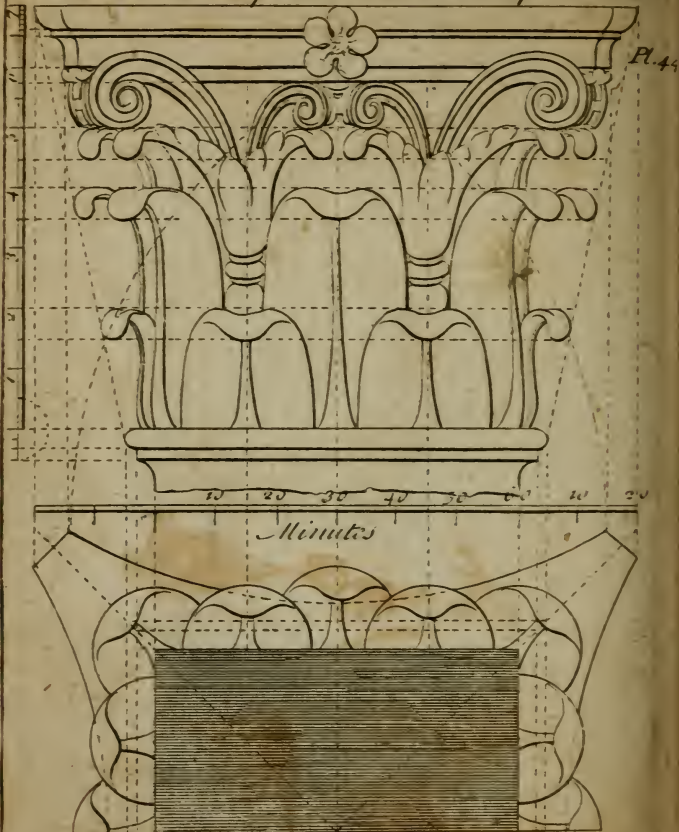








The Corinthian Capital, with its Plan, for a Pilaster

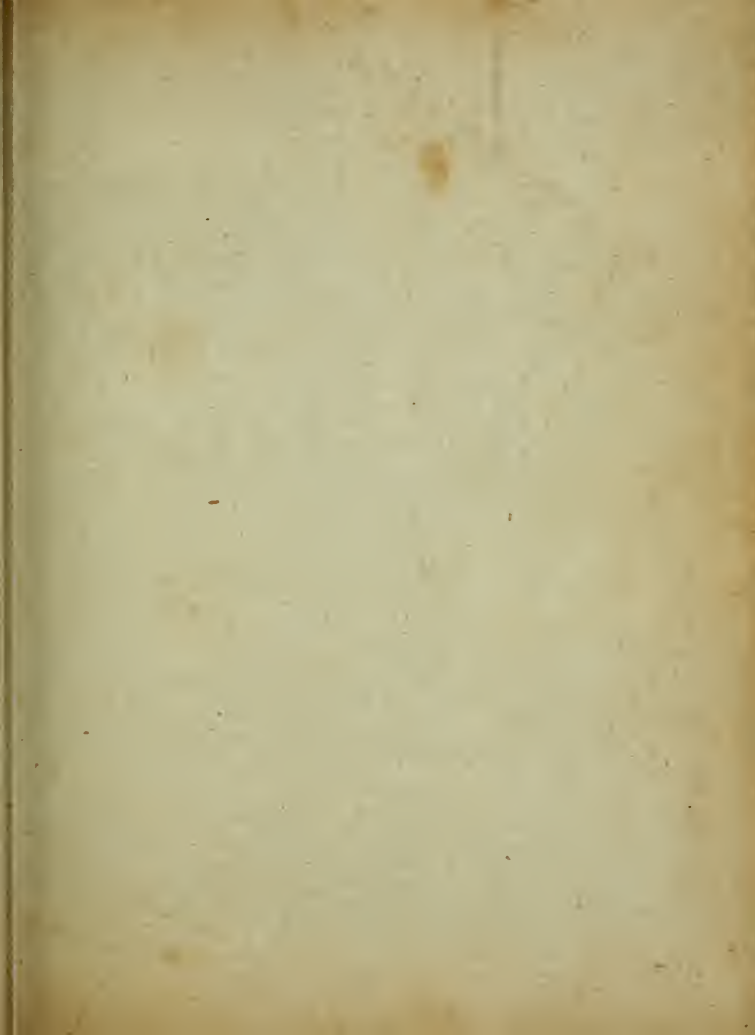


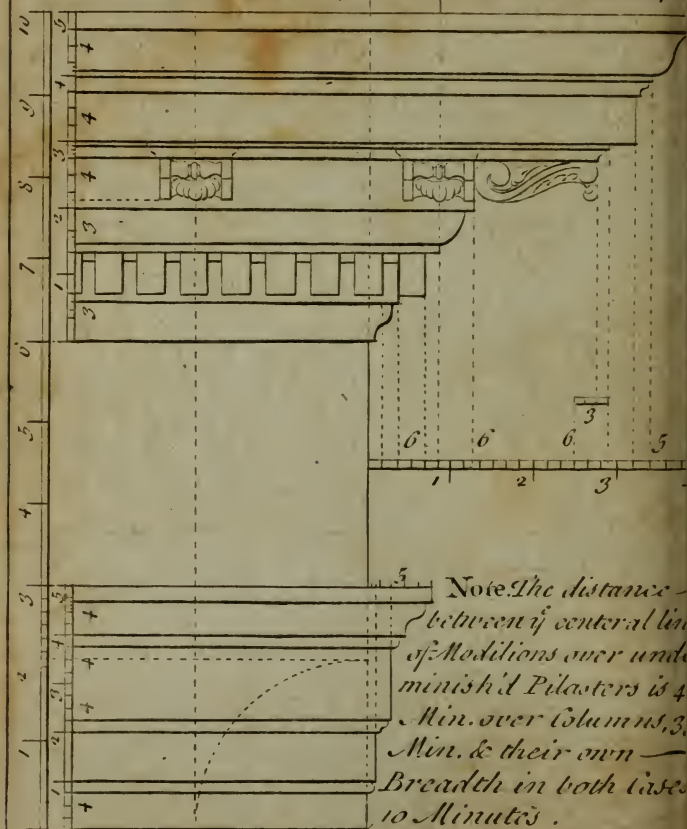
Batty Langley Invent 1741.

T.L. Sculp.





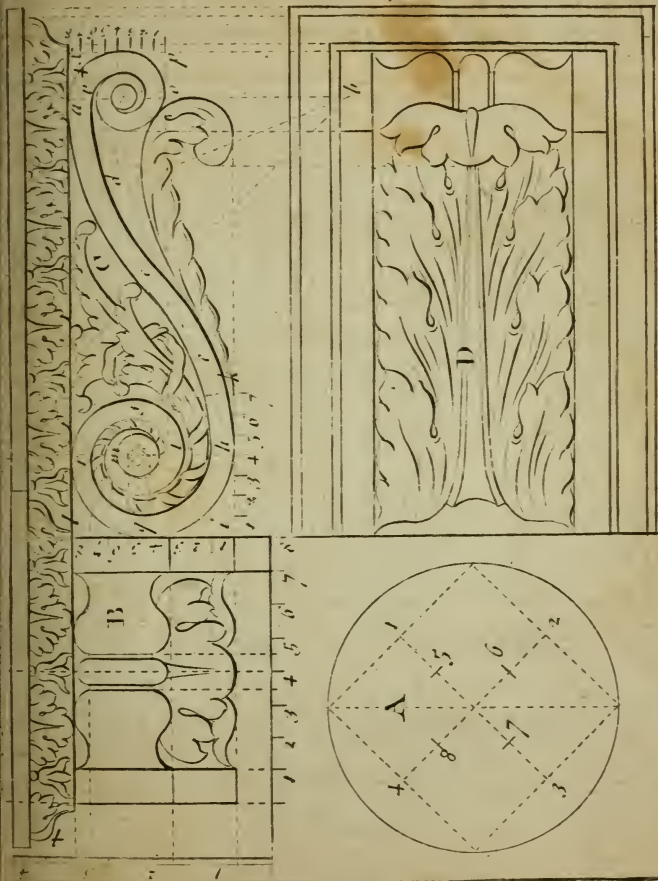




Note. The distance between y^e central line of Modillions over underminish'd Pilasters is 4 Min. over Columns, 3 Min. & their own Breadth in both cases 10 Minutes.

25 Min.

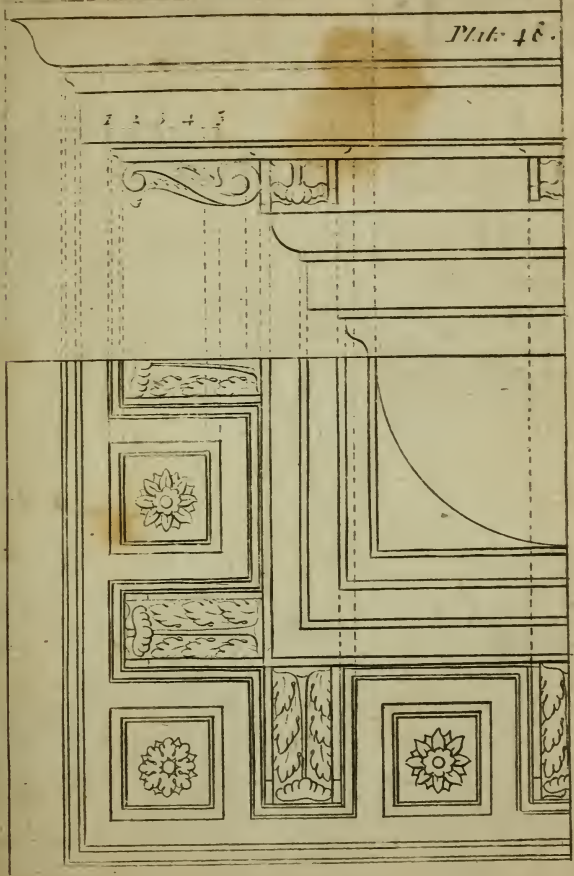
The Corinthian Modillion explain'd. Plate 47.





The Return of the Corinthian Planceer explain'd.

Plat. 48.

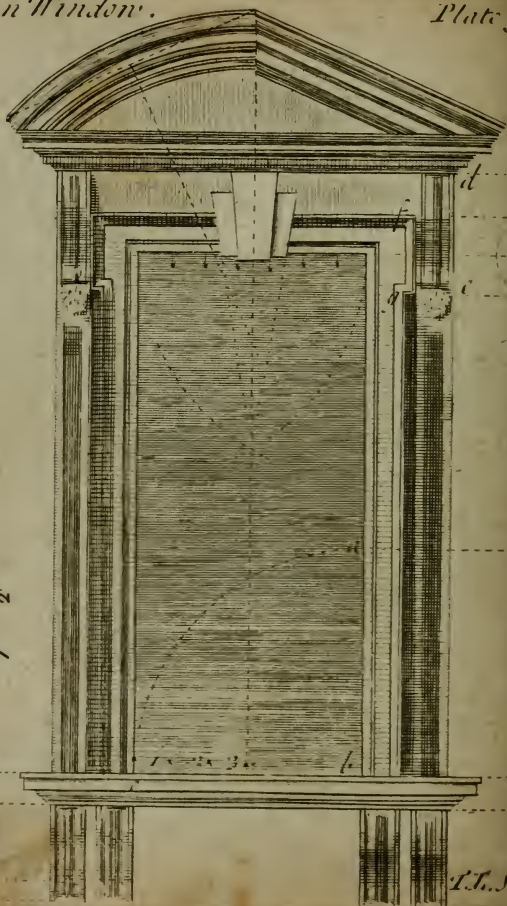








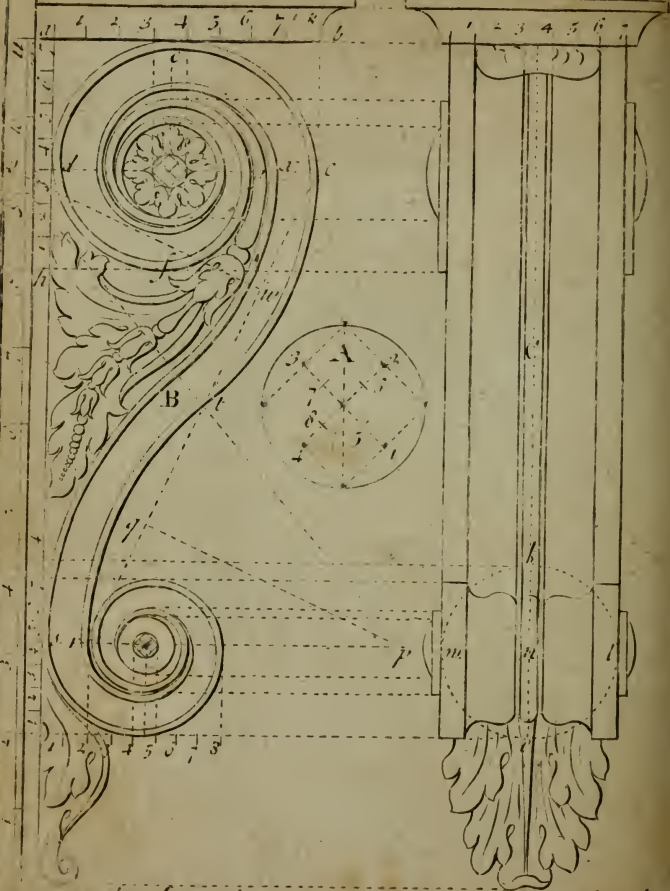




R.L. Inv.
1740.

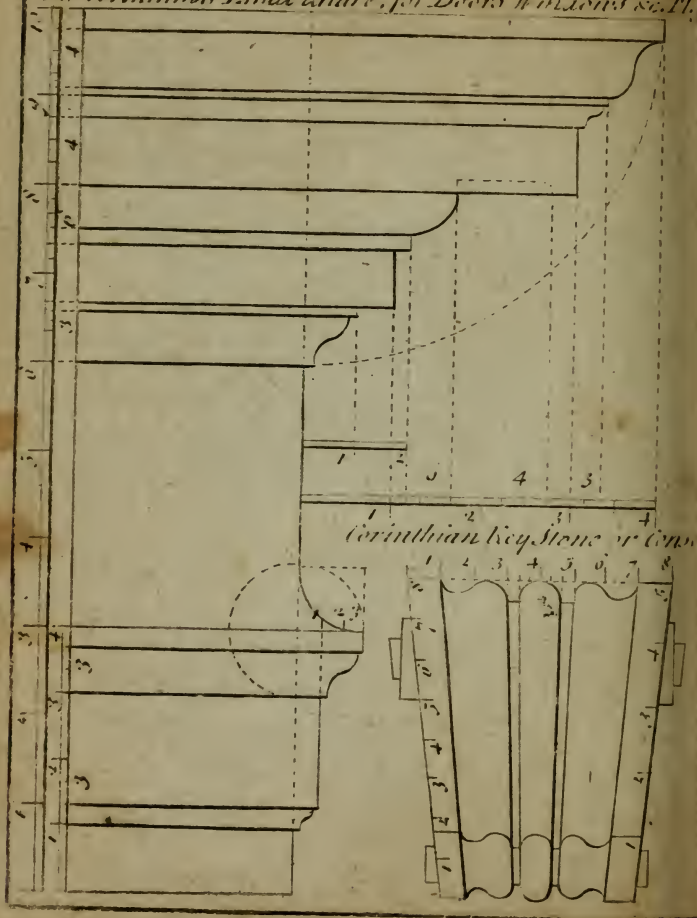
T.H. Sc.







The Corinthian Entablature, for Doors Windows &c. Pl.





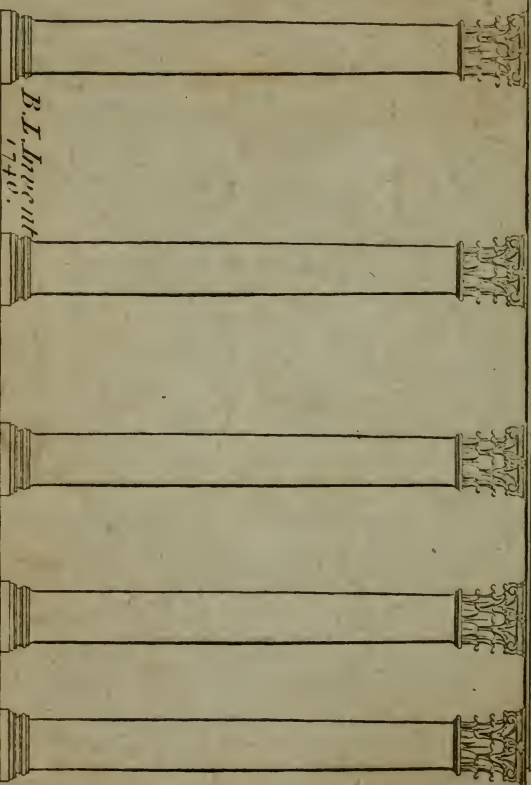
Corinthian Intercolumniations.

7. Modilans

6. Modil.

5. Modil.

4. Modil.



4 Diam. 5 M. 1/2

3 Diam. 30 M.

2 Diam. 55 M.

2. Diam. 22 M.

1. Diam. 10 M.

Corinthian Portico, Pl. 54.

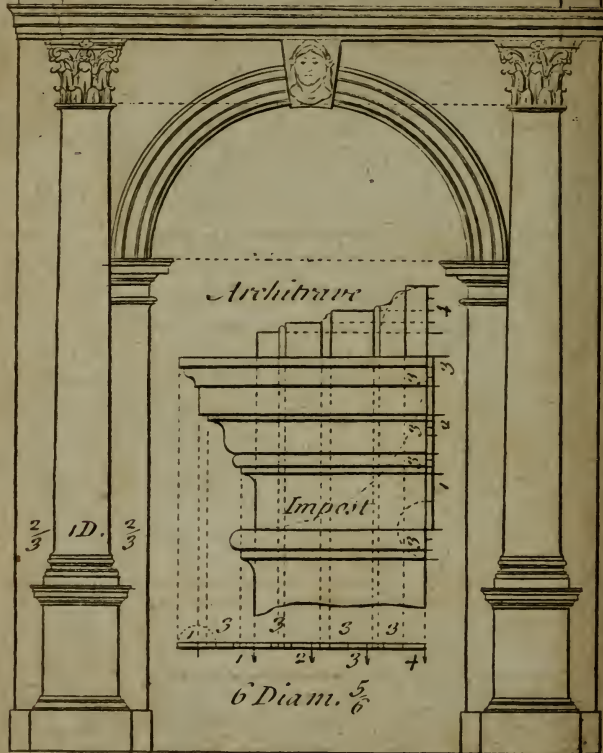


Jangley Invent 1740.

T.L. Sculp.



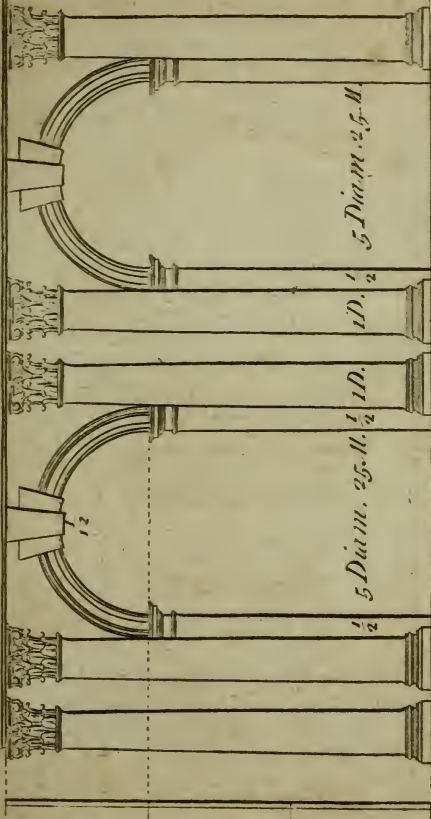
14. Modillions.



B. Langley Invent 1740.

T.L. Sculp

3. Nov. 11. Medallions 3. Nov. 11. Medallions.



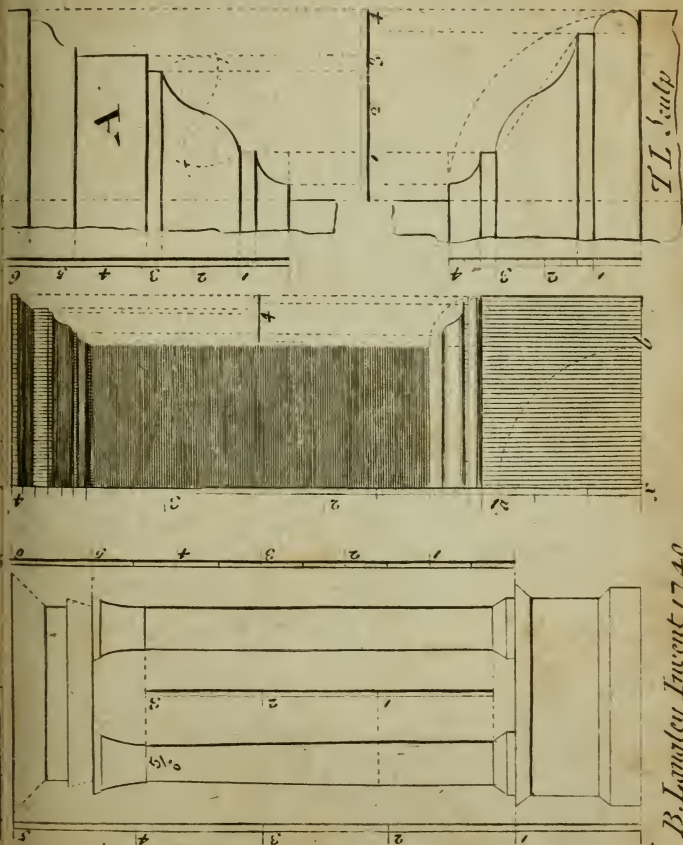
B.L. Invent
1742.

T.L. Sculp

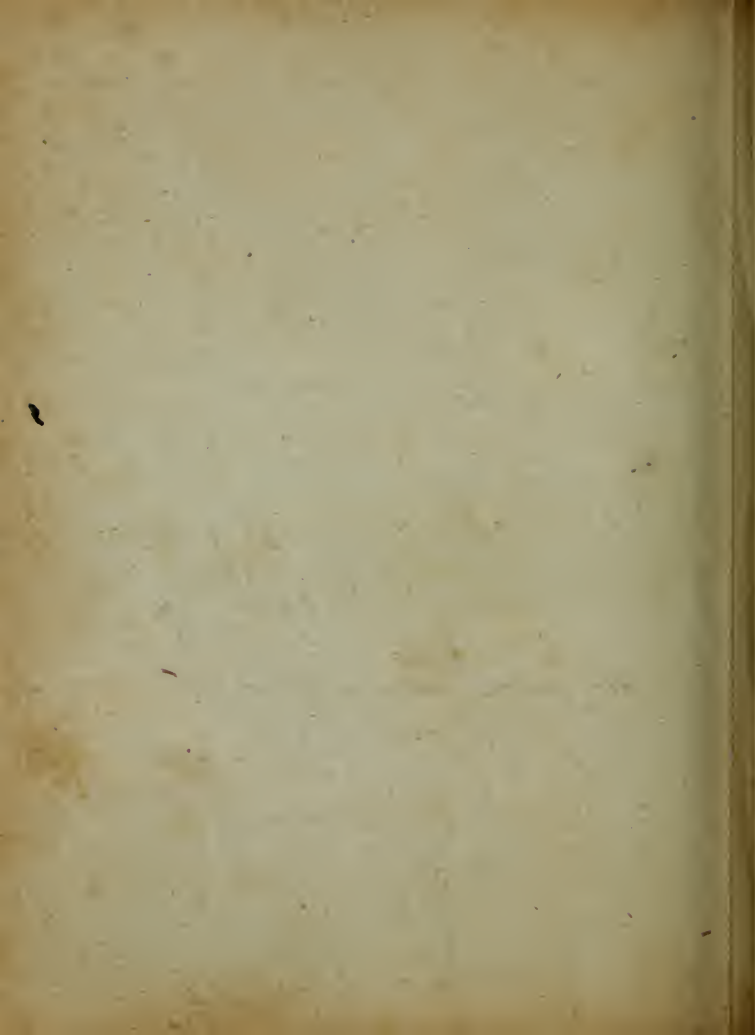
1 D. $\frac{3}{4}$ 6 Diam. 25. M. 1 D. $\frac{3}{4}$ 6 Diam. 25. M.

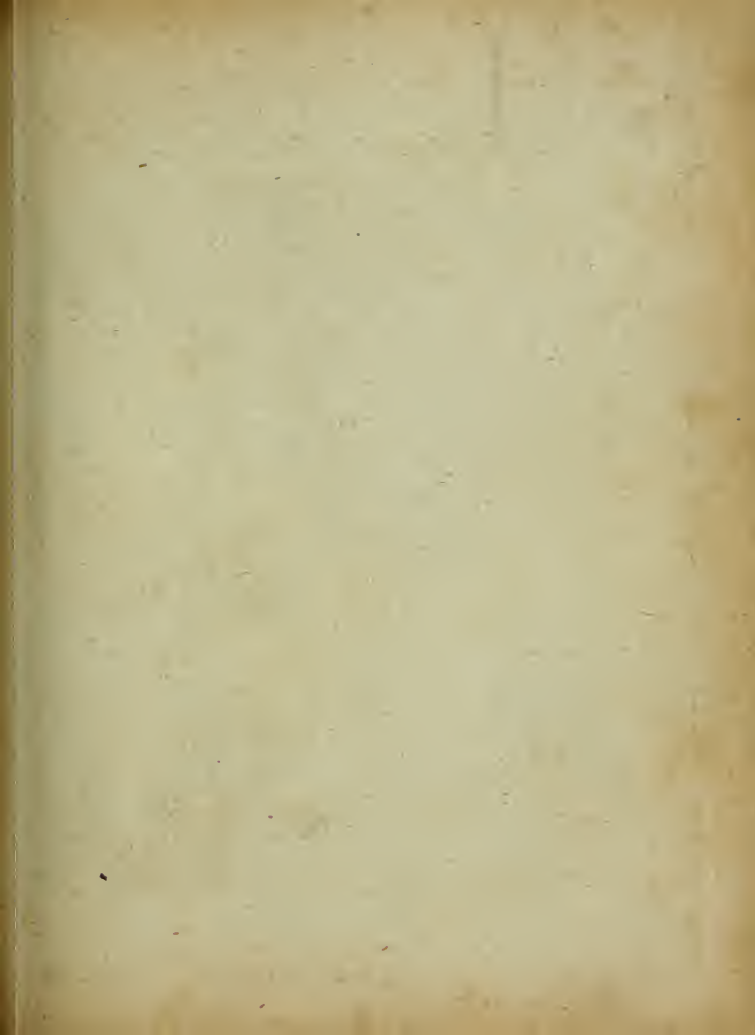


Pl. 57.

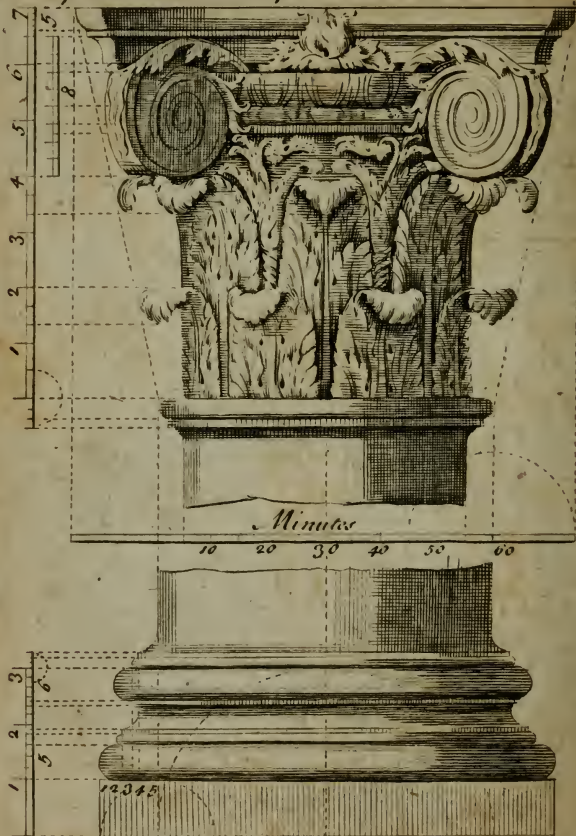


B. Laisley Invent 1740





The Composite Base & Capital to a Column Pl. 58.

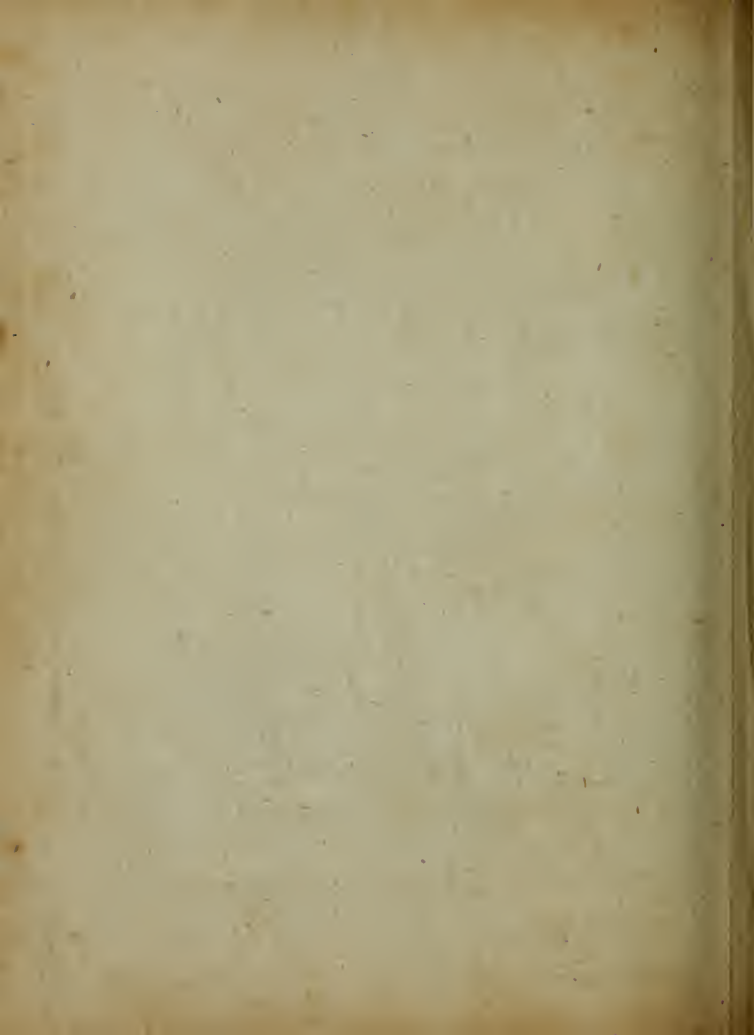


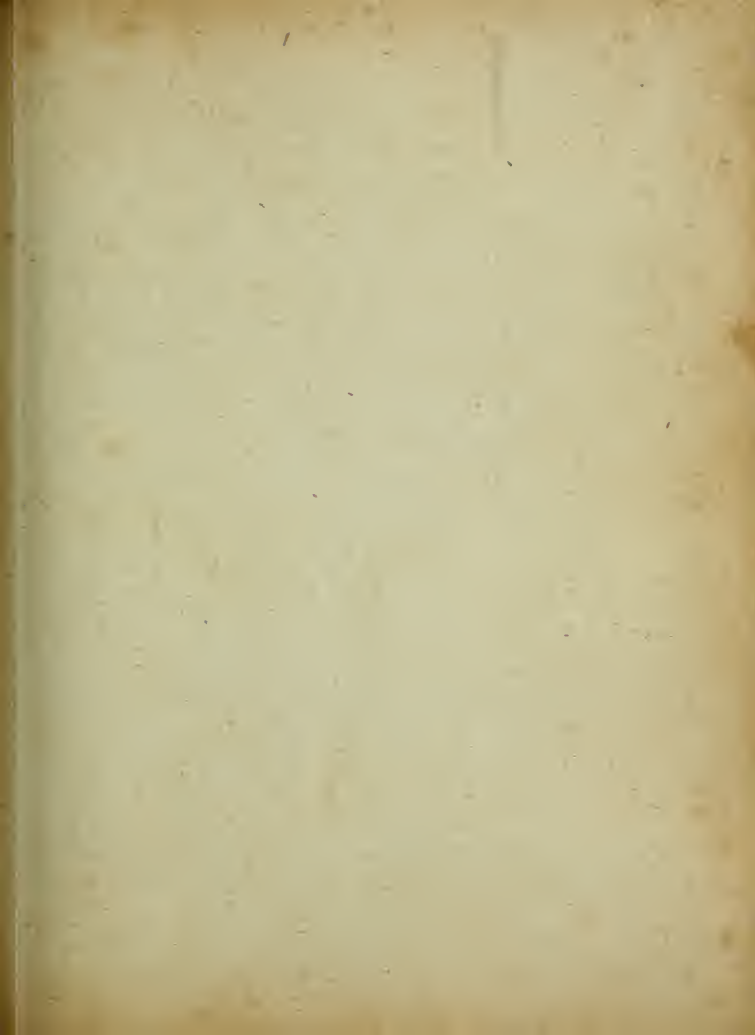
*Composite Capital for a Column
at large*

Pl. 59.



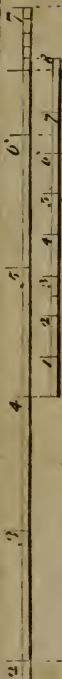
*B. Langley Invent 1740
T. L. Sculp*



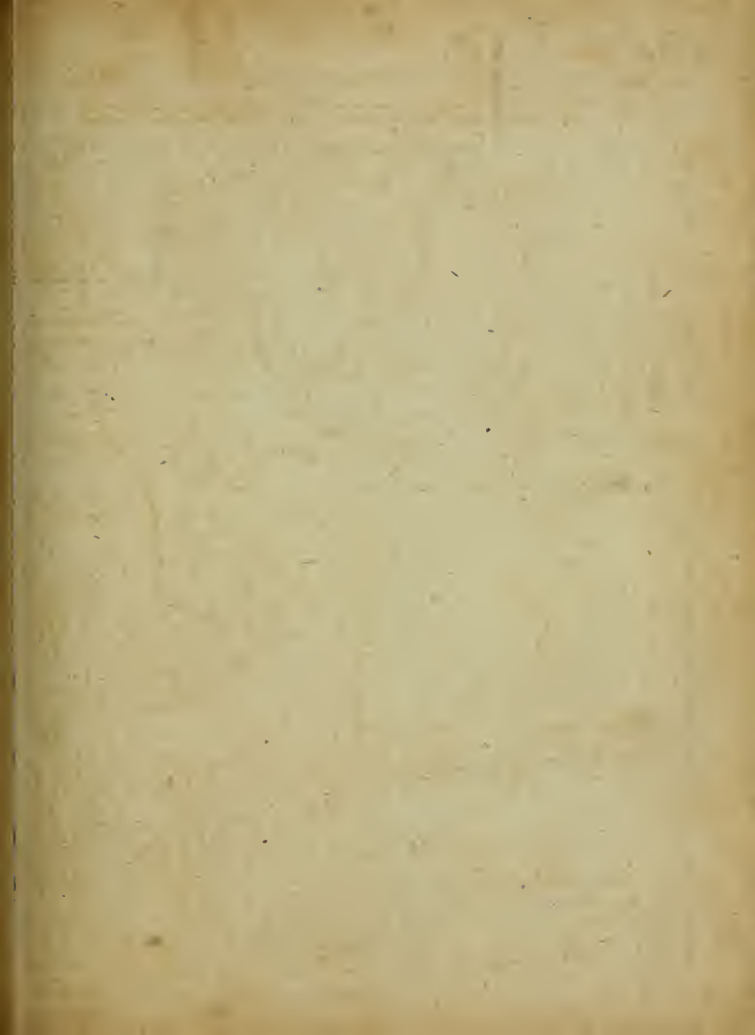


*Composite Capital for a Pilaster
at large.*

Pl. 60.

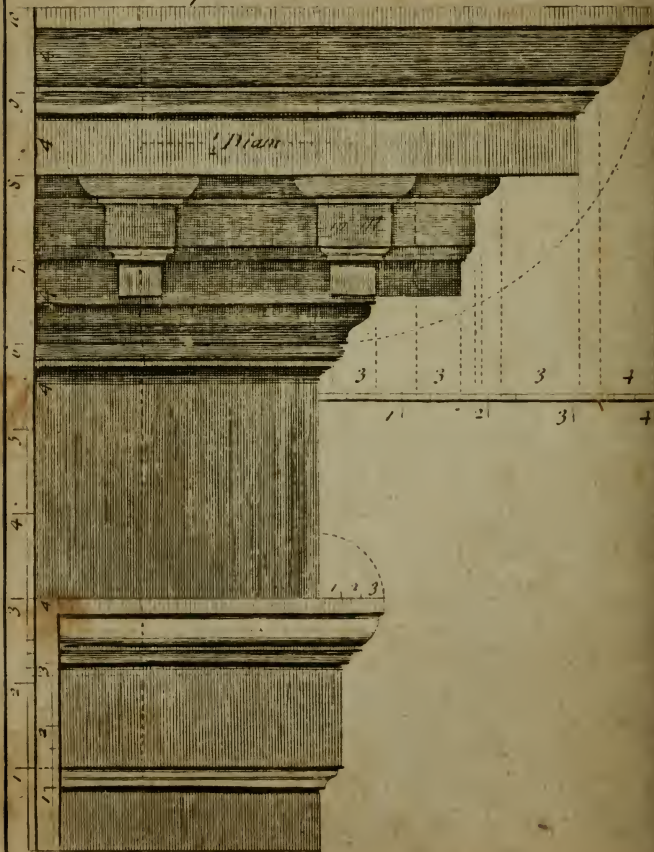


*B. Langley Invent 1740.
T. Langley Sculp.*



The Composite Entablature.

Pl. 61.

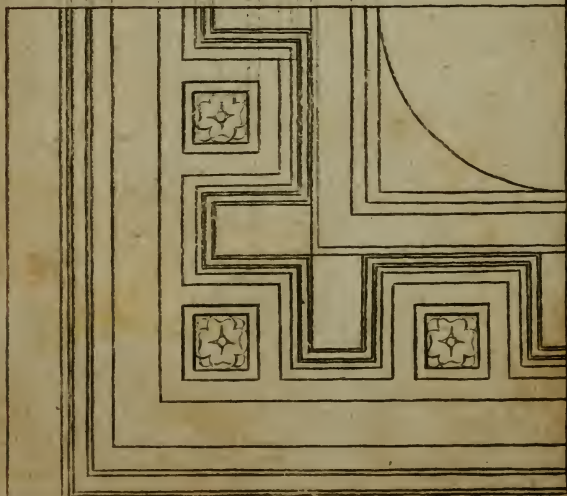




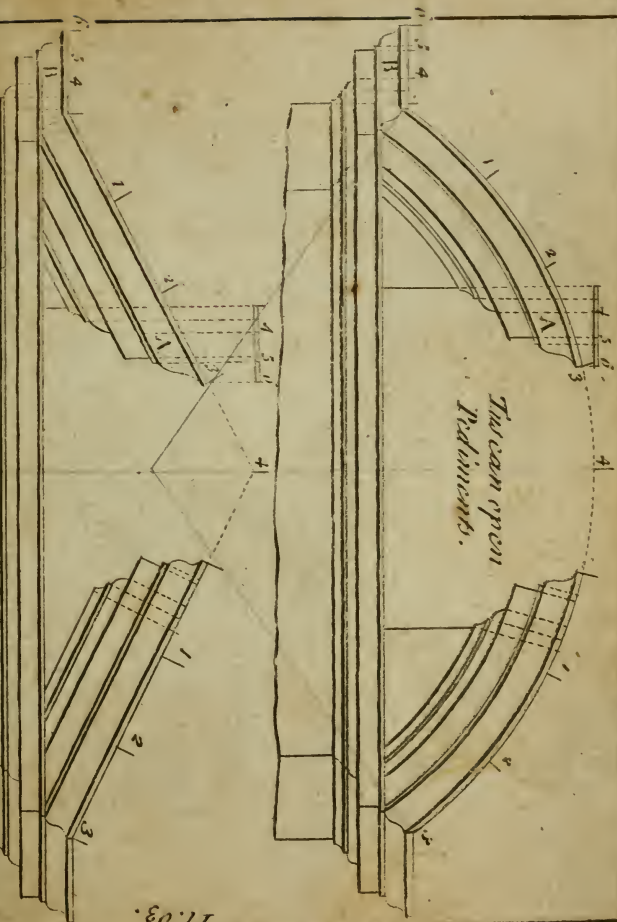
The Plinthe of the Composite Cornice.

3 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Diam.

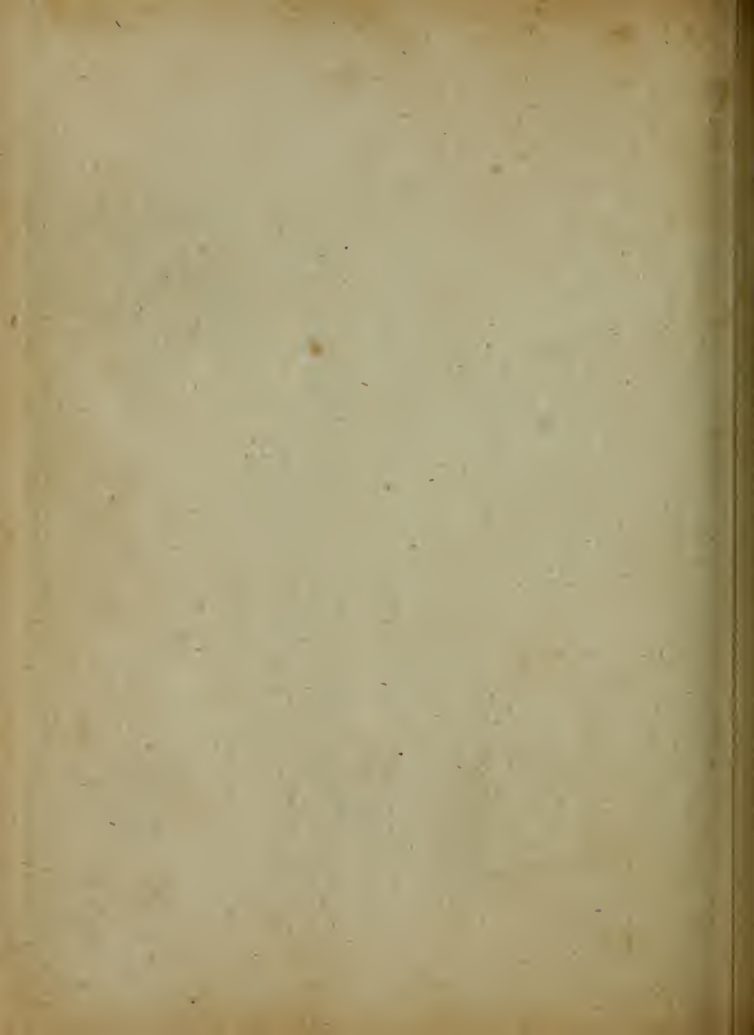
10 m



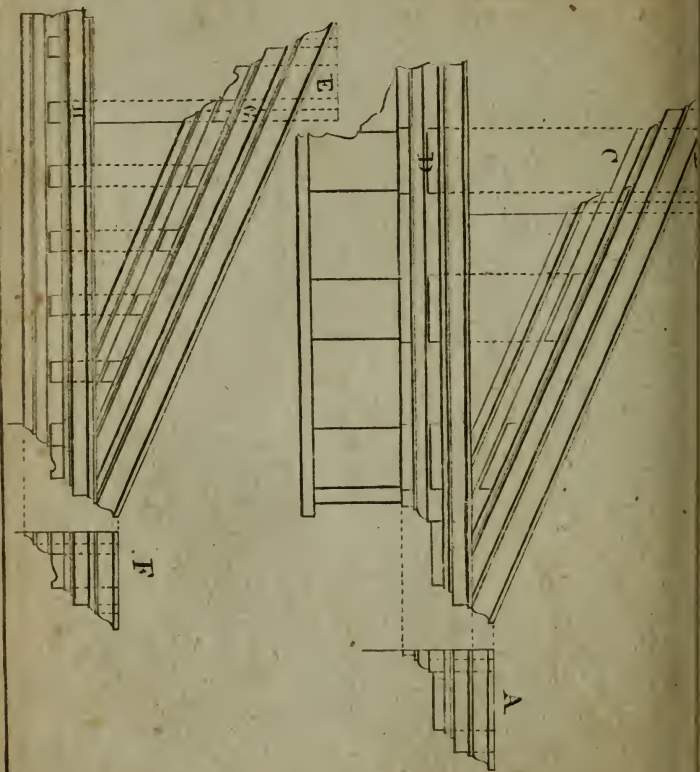
*The can open
Pediments.*



Make y^e Projections 4. 5. 6. at A equal to y^e Proje. 4. 5. 6. at B

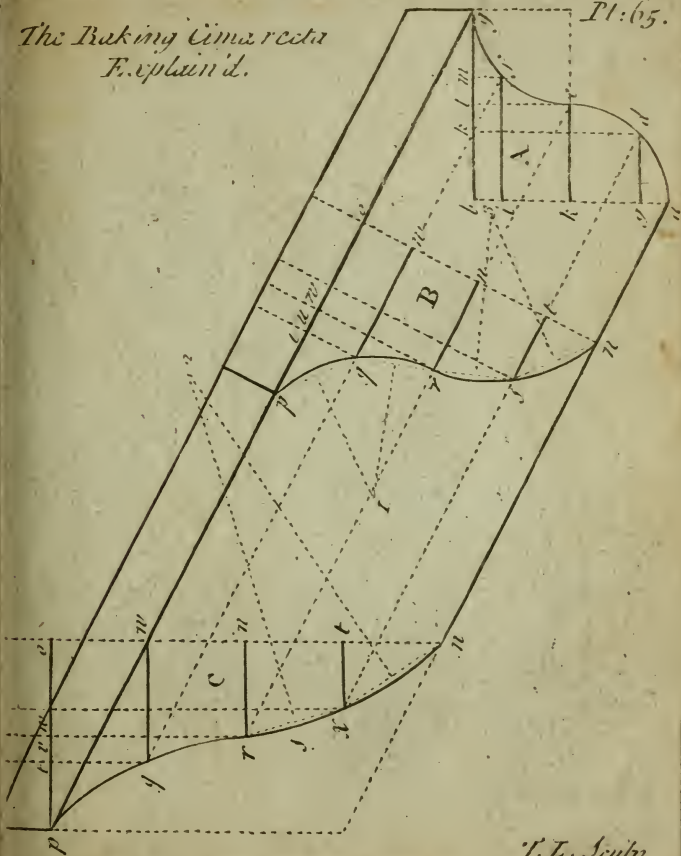




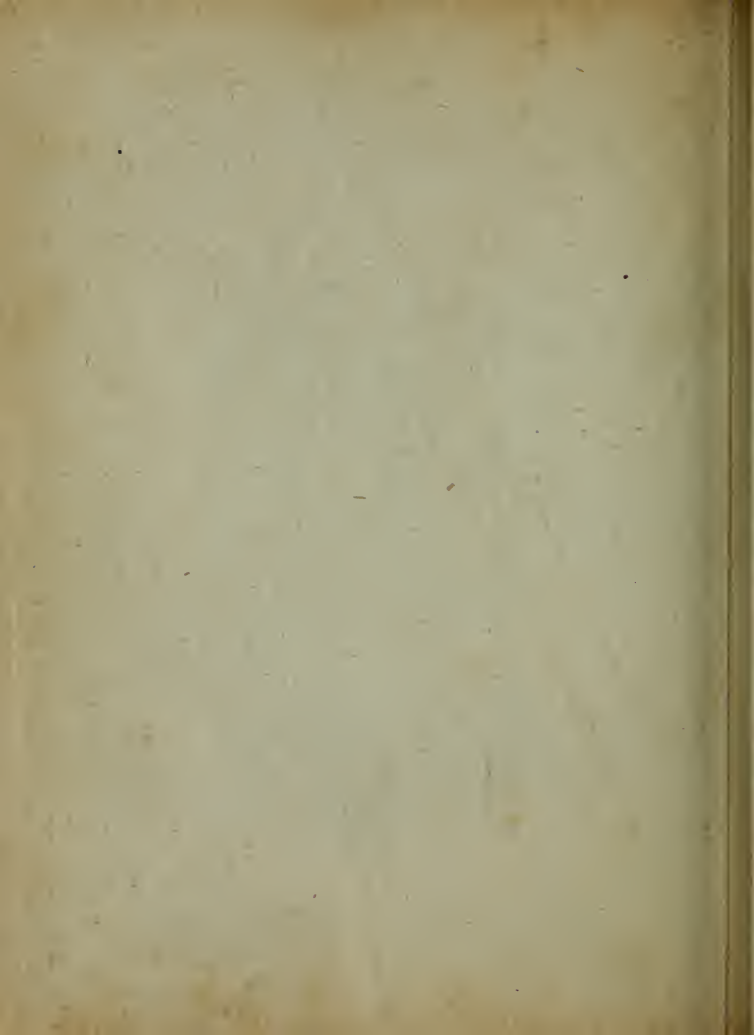


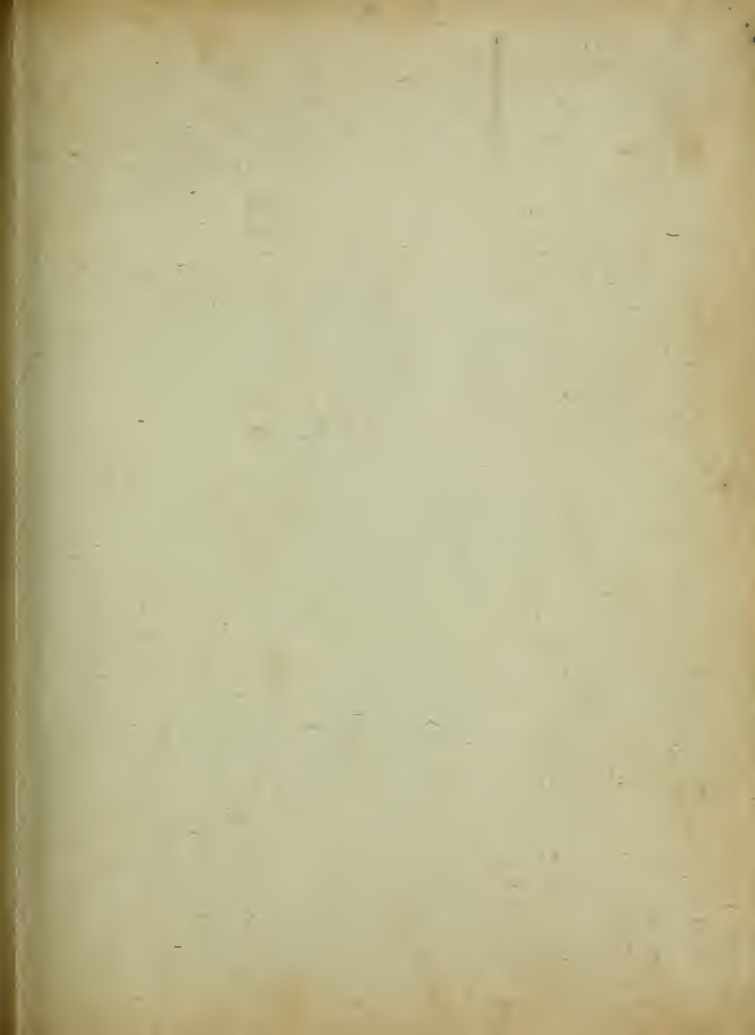
*The Baking Cima recta
Explained.*

Pl: 65.

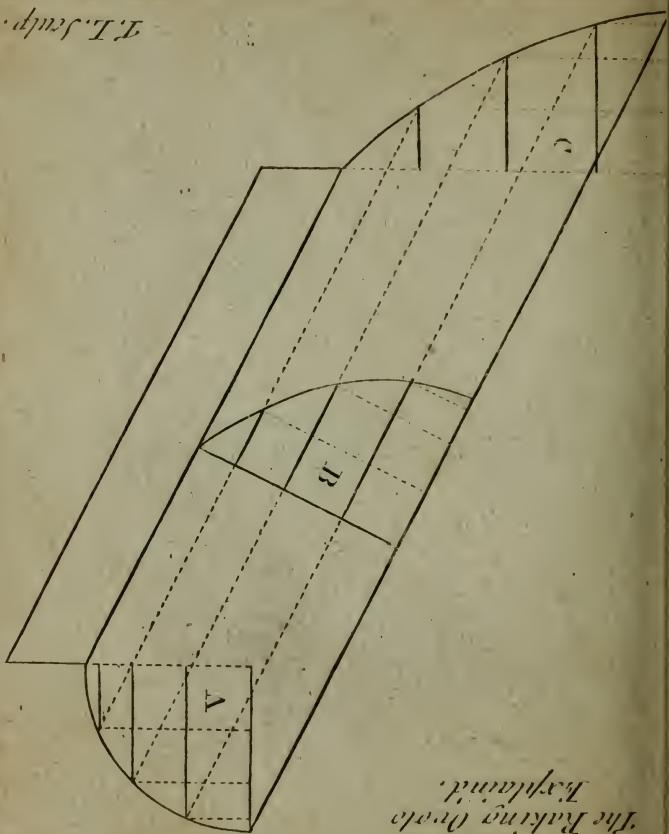


T.L. Sculp.



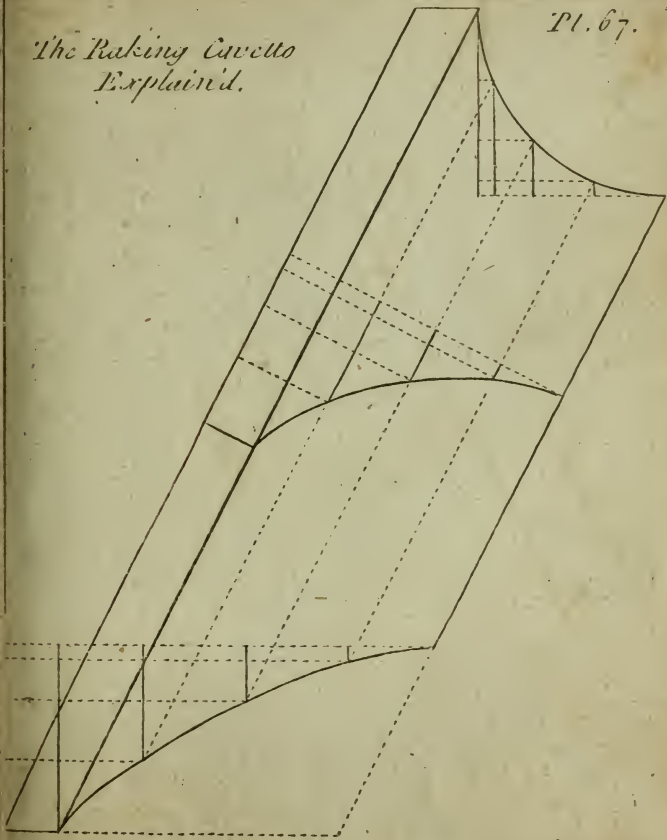


*The Raking Angle
Explained.*



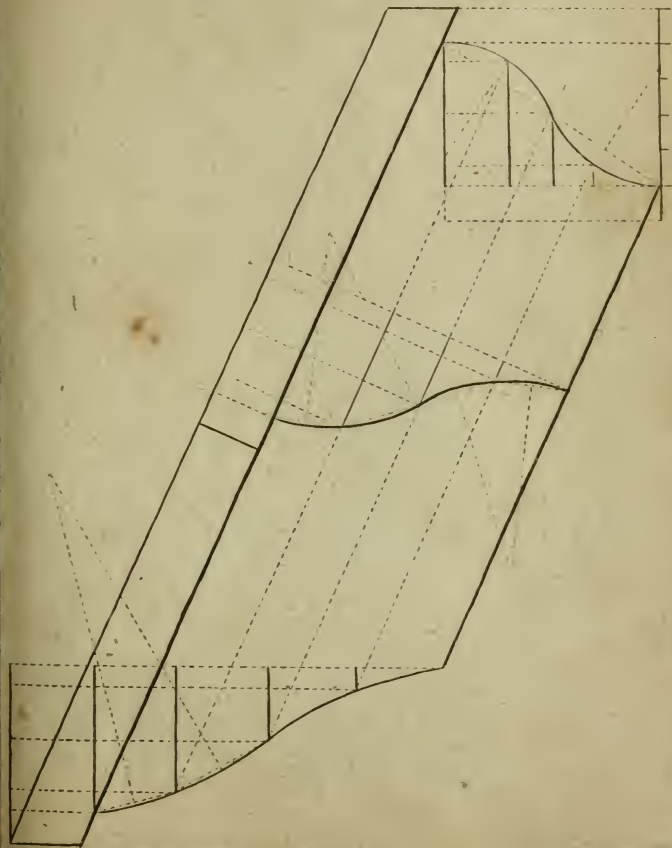
The Raking Cavetto
Explained.

Pl. 67.

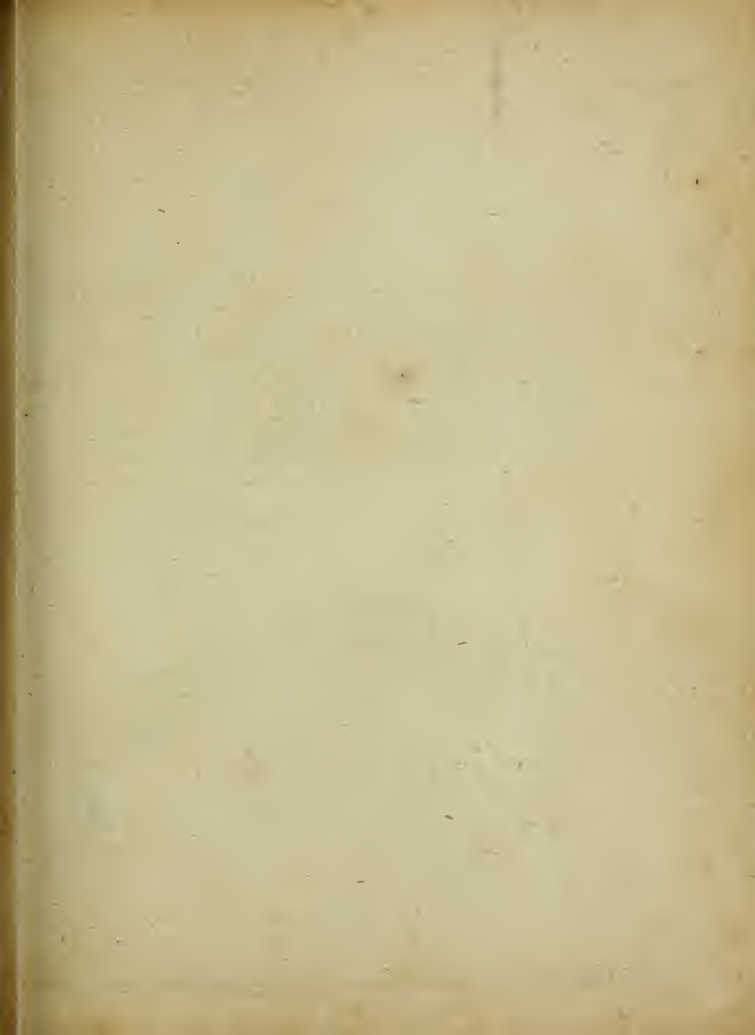


T.L. Sculp.



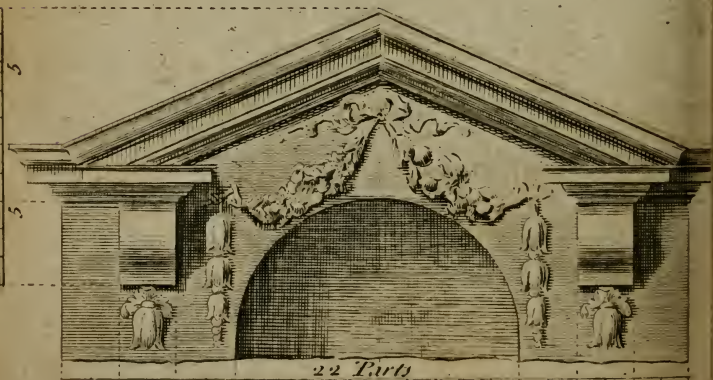


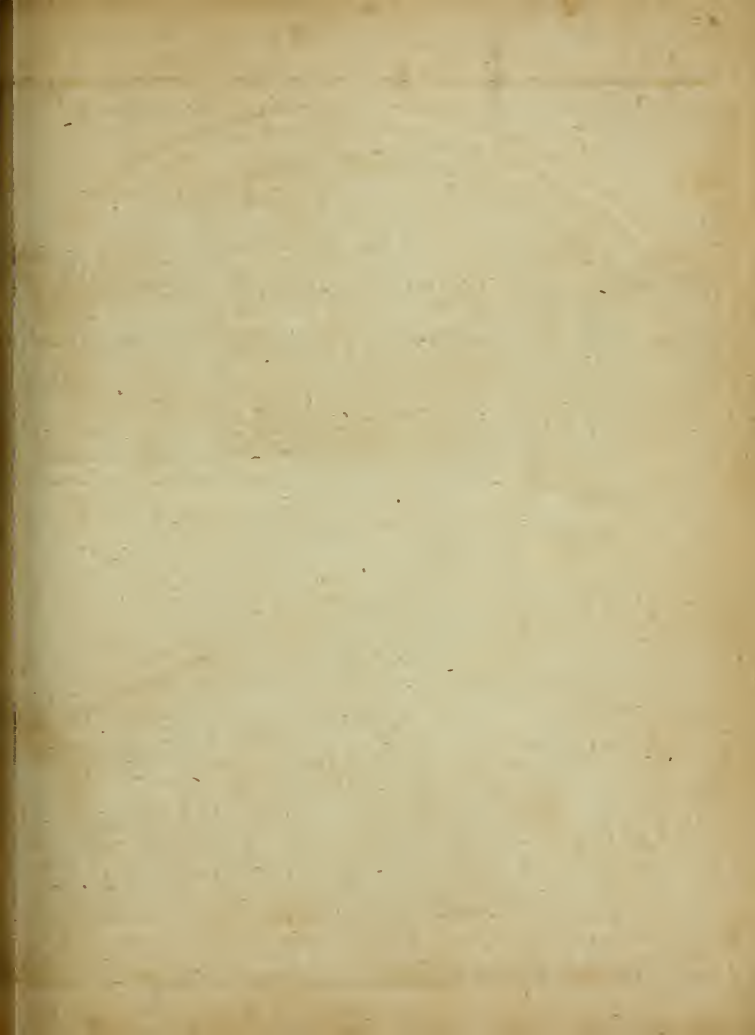


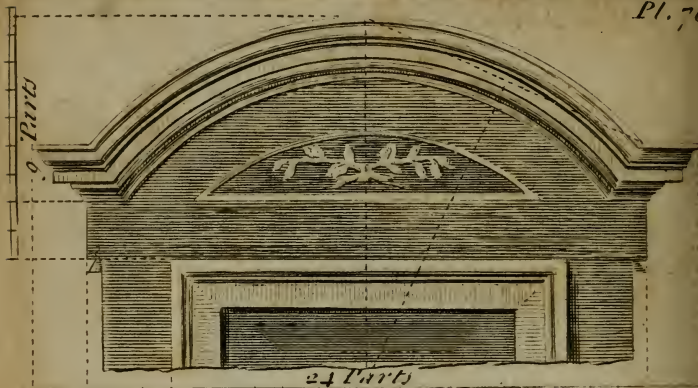




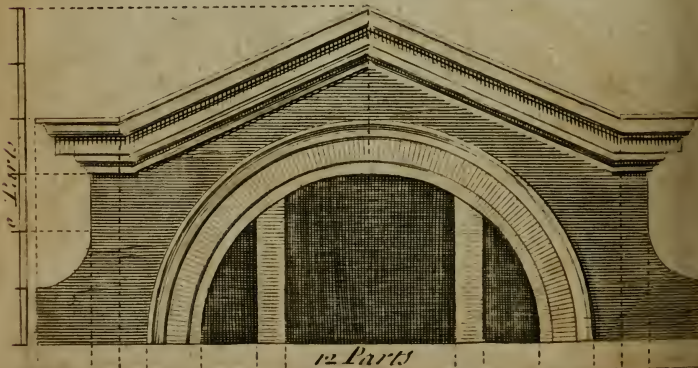
Open Bed mould Pedim^t





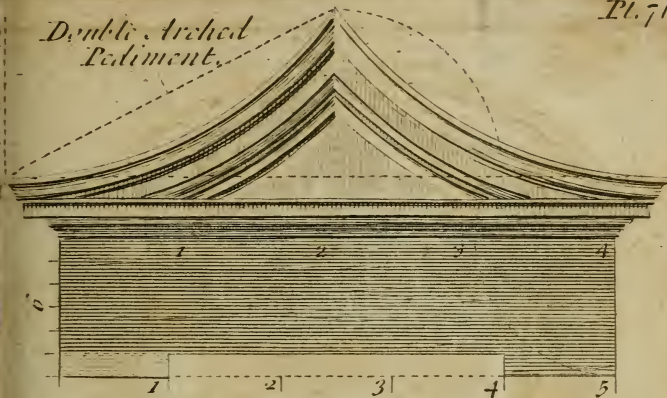


Pediments of continued Cornices.

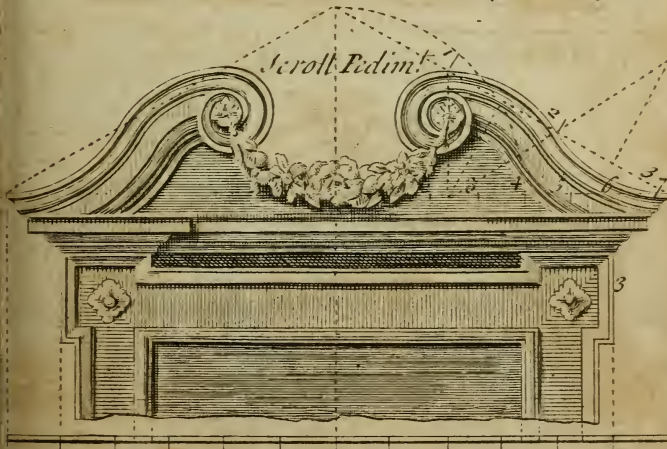


*Double Arched
Pediment.*

Pl. 71.



Scroll Pedim.^t



B.L. Invent 1740.

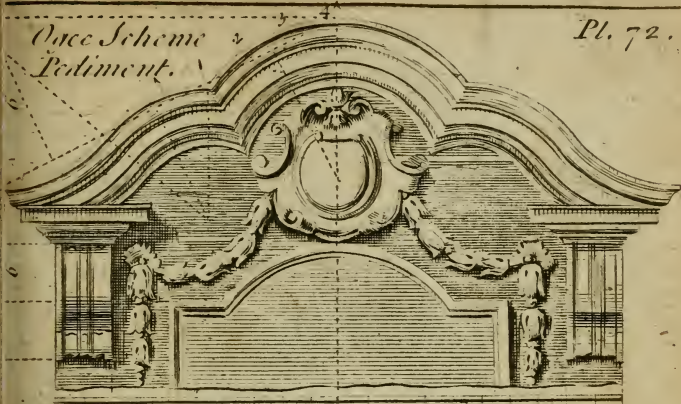
12 Parts.

T.L. Sculp.



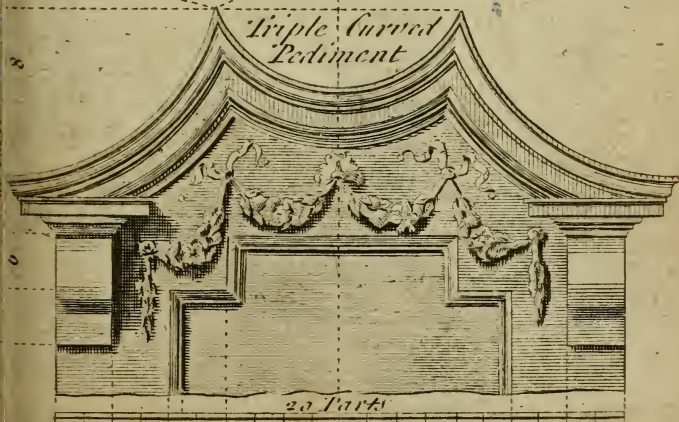
*Once Scheme
Pediment.*

Pl. 72.



20 Parts

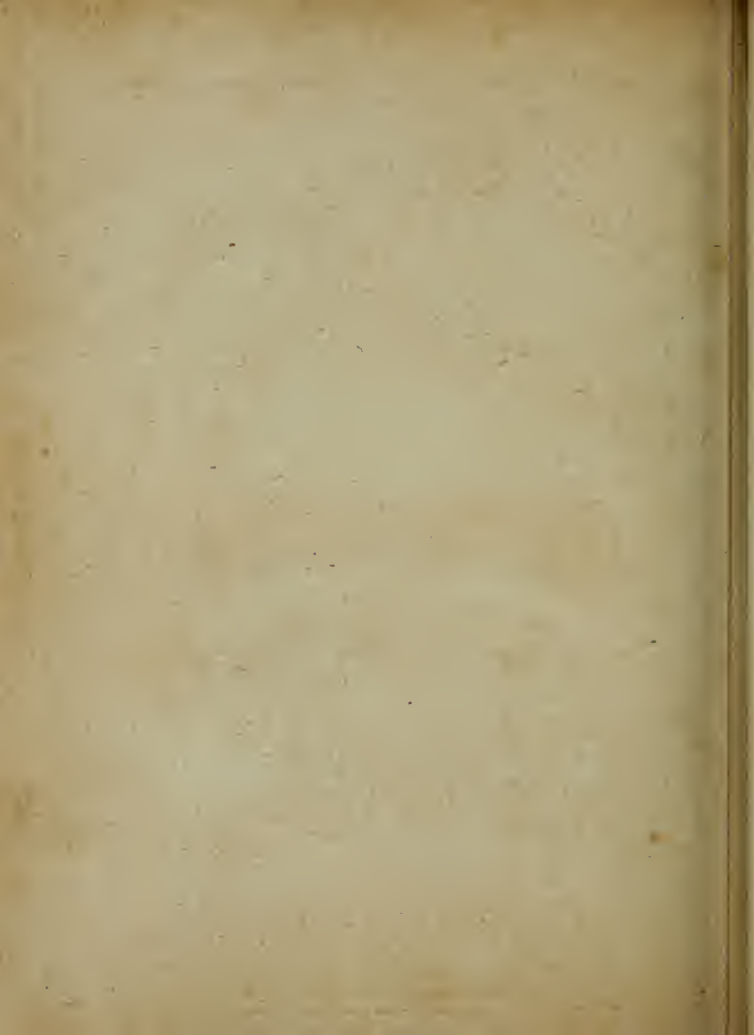
*Triple Curved
Pediment*

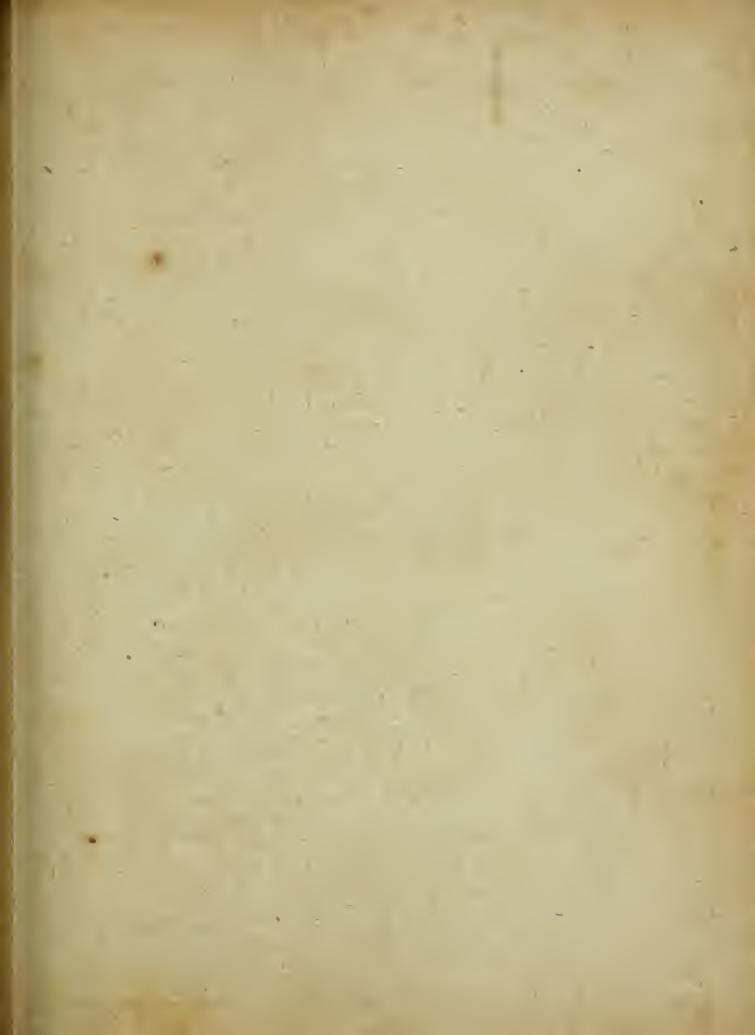


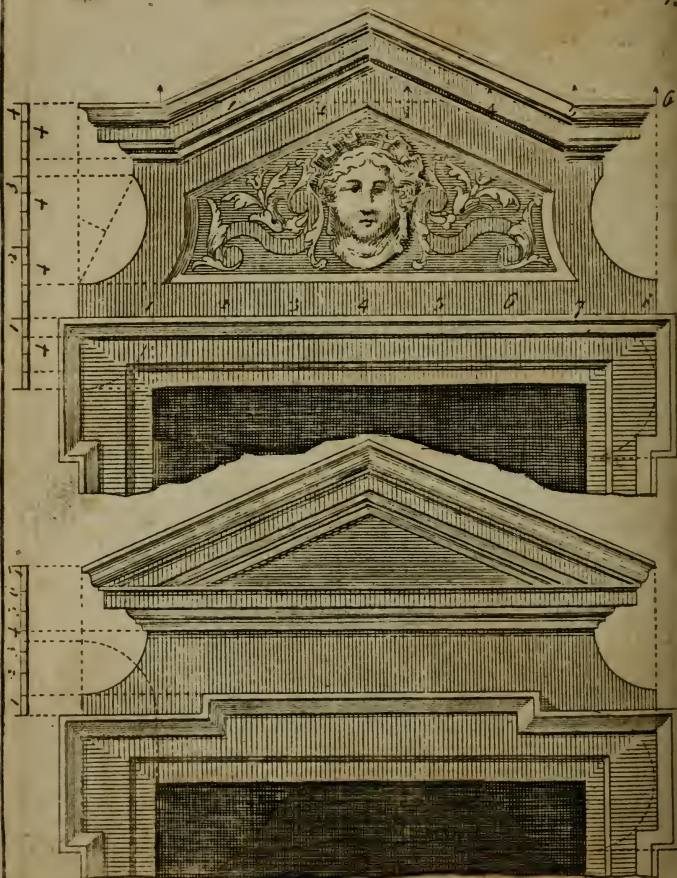
20 Parts

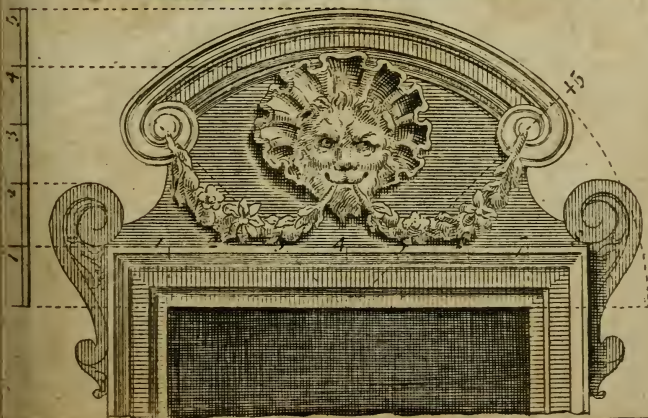
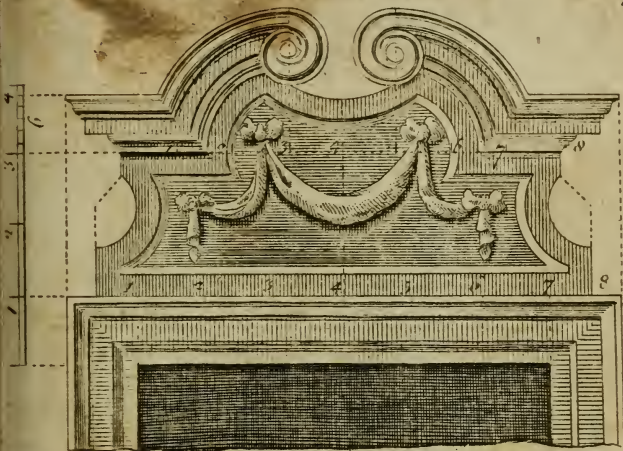
Jangley Invent 1740.

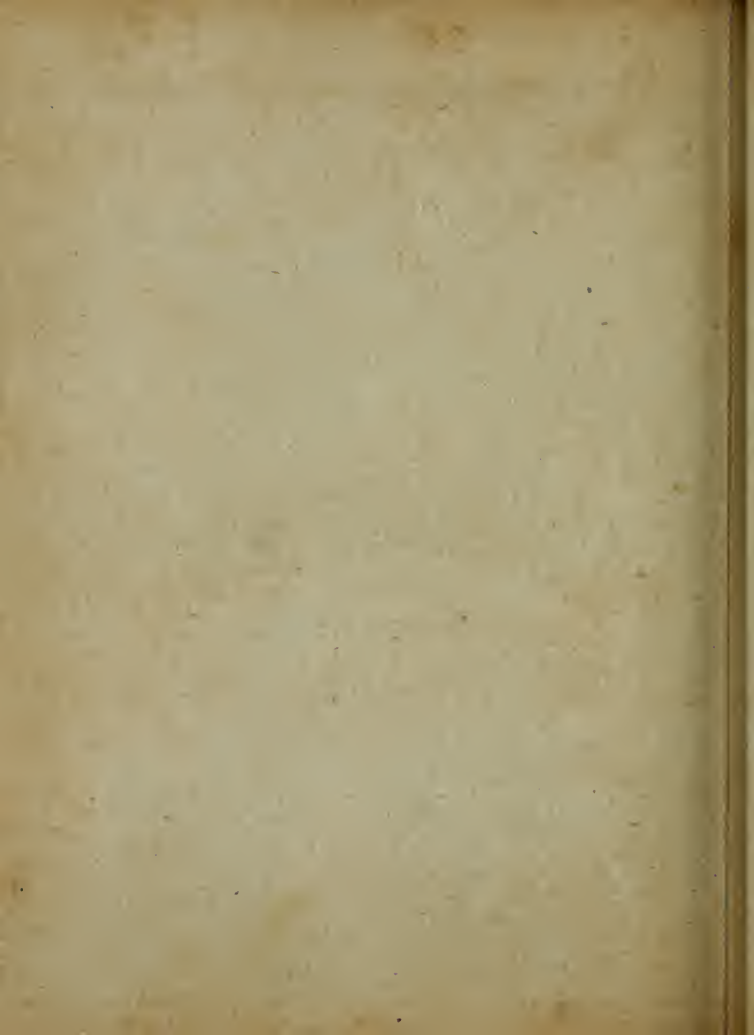
T.L. Sculp.

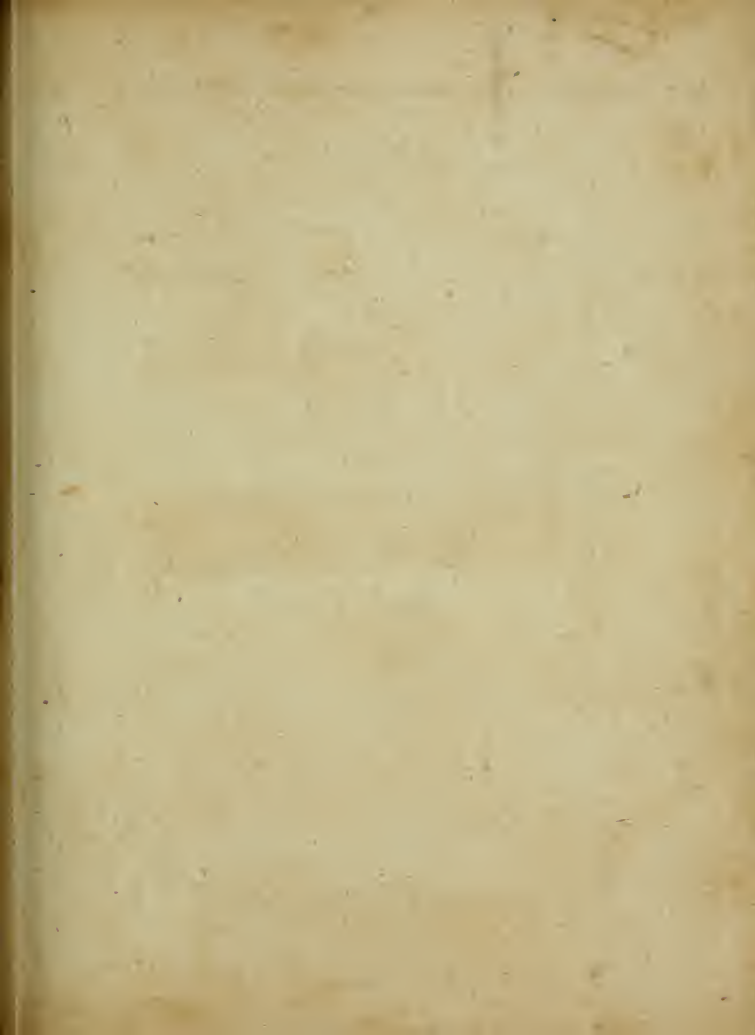






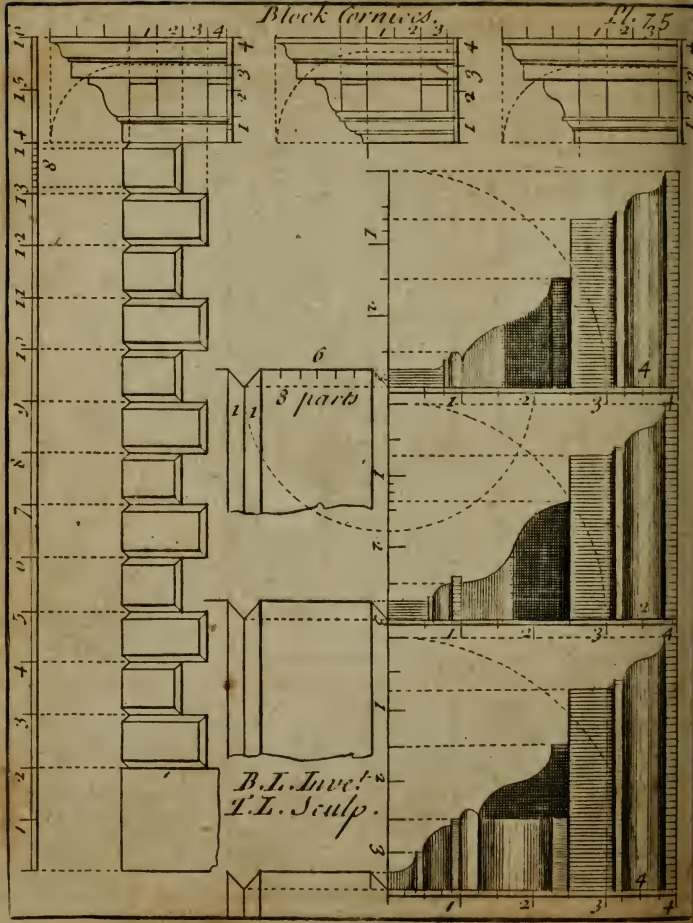




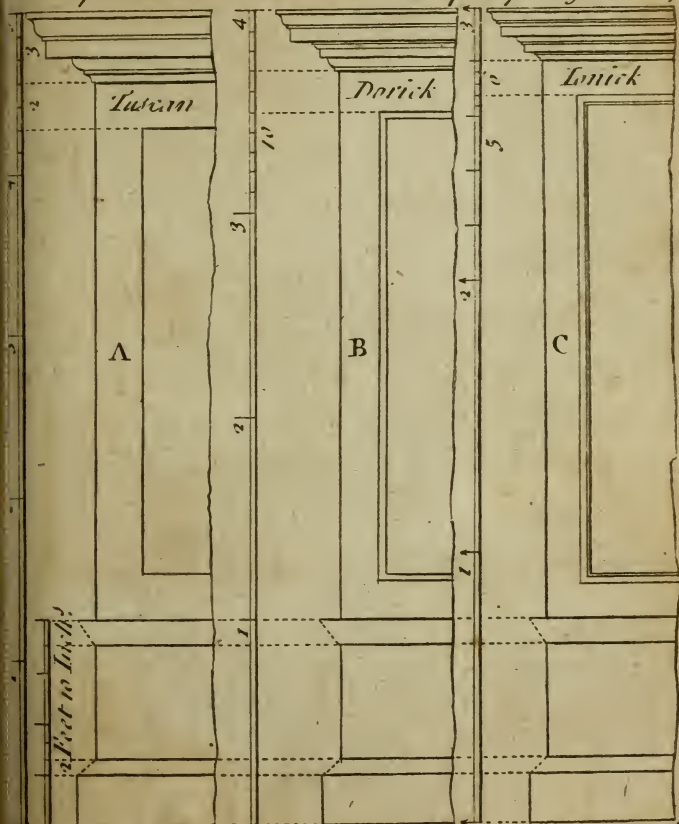


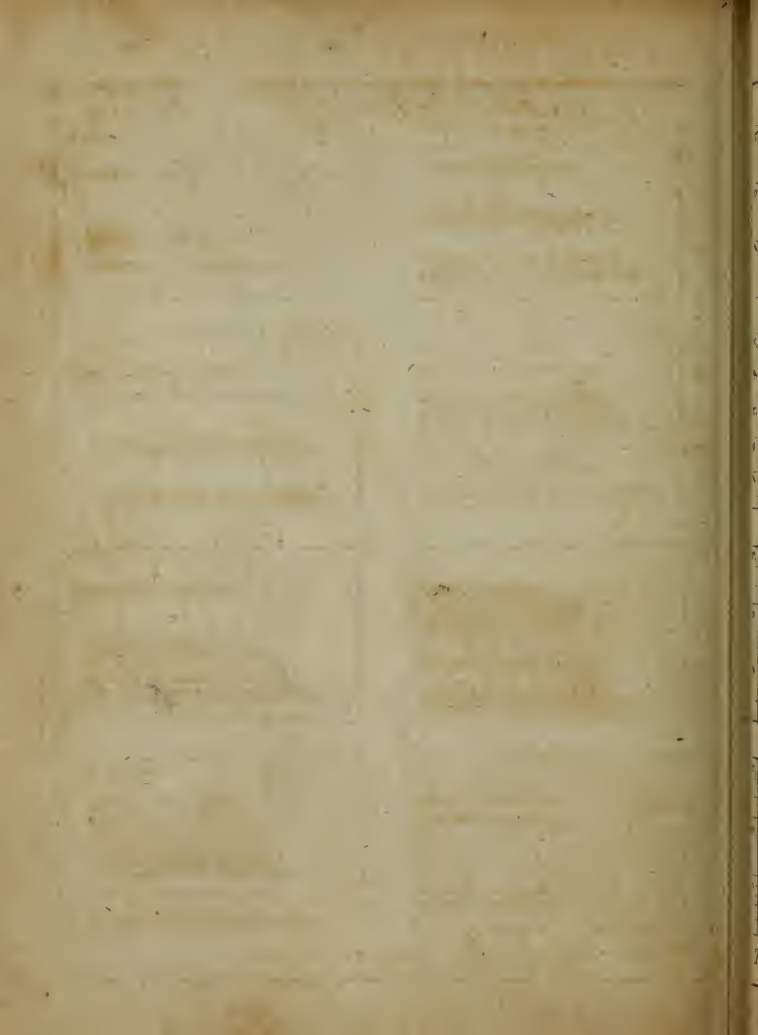
Block Cornices.

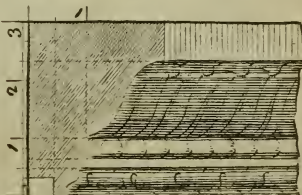
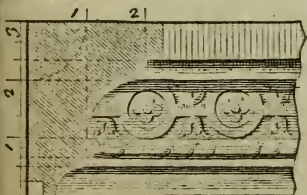
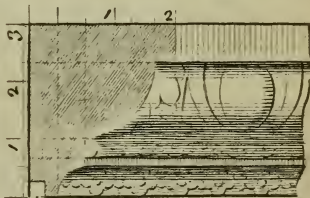
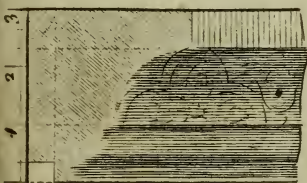
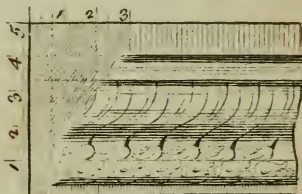
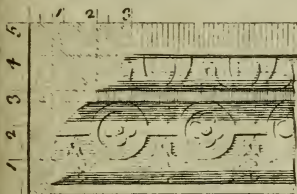
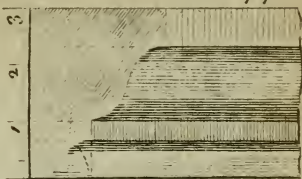
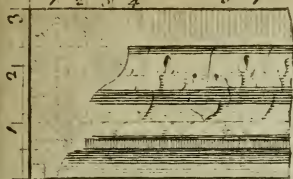
Pl. 75



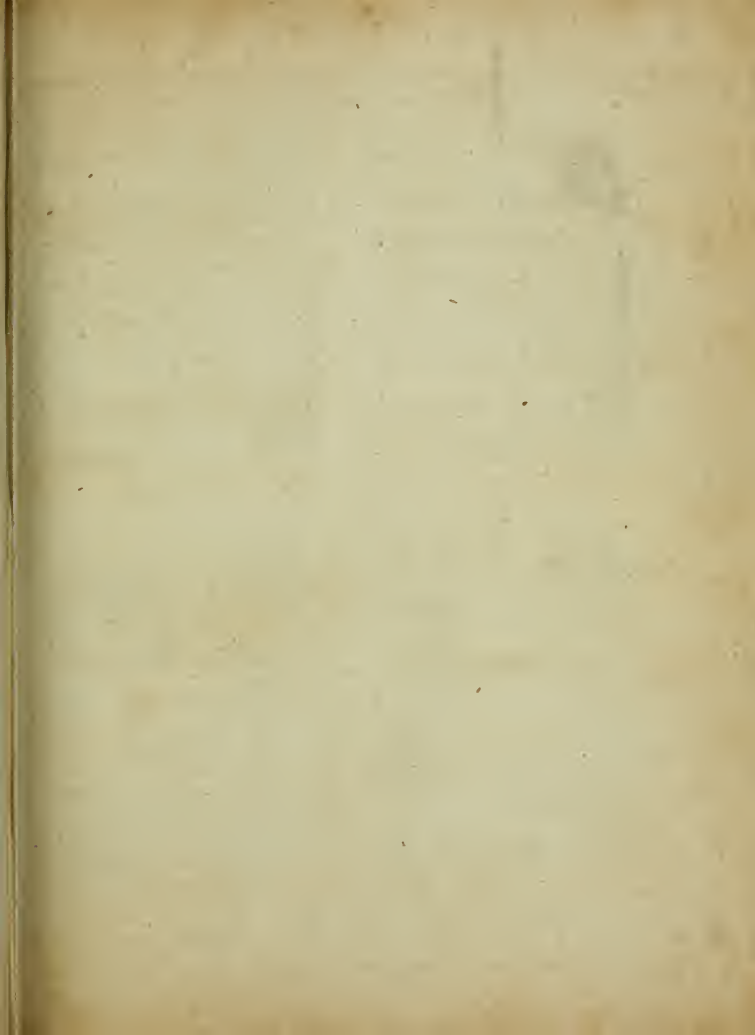
To Proportion Cornices to Rooms of any Height. Pl. 76



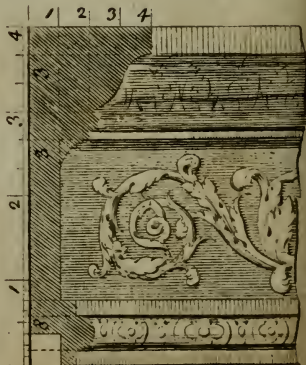
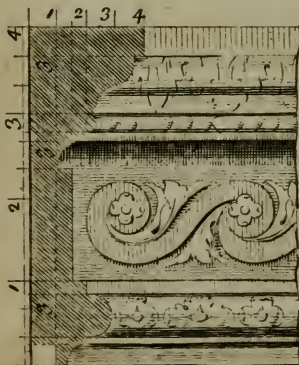
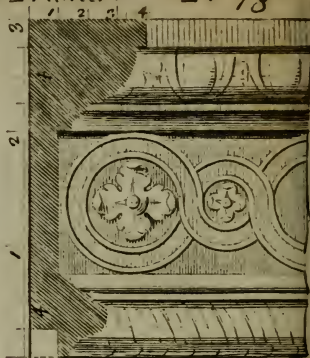
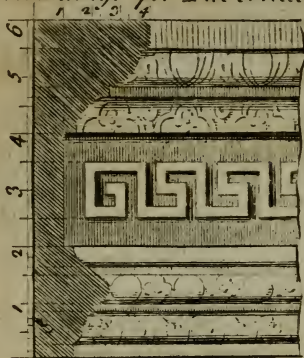








Mouldings for Tabernacle Frames. Pl. 78

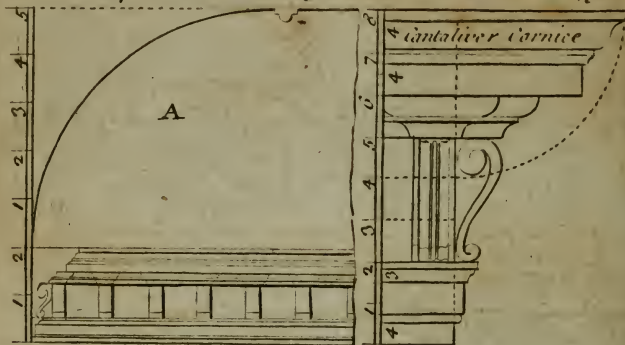


Thomas Langley Inv. and Sculp. 1741

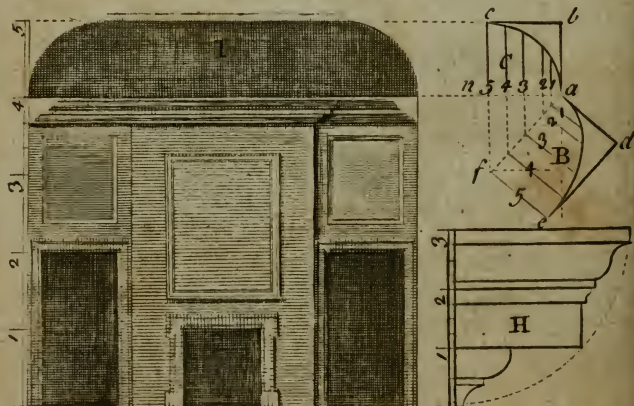


A Cove $\frac{1}{4}$ of the entire Height.

Pl. 79



A Cove $\frac{1}{5}$ of the entire Height.

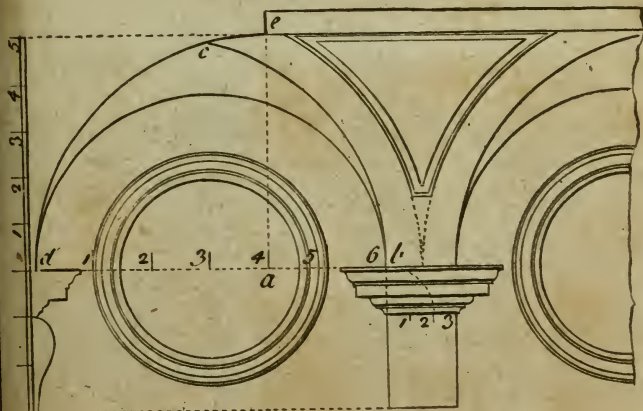
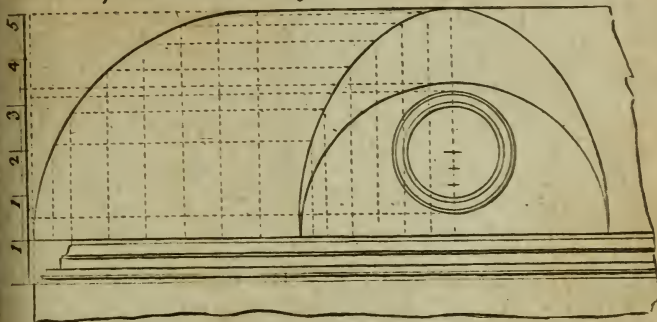


B.L. Inv. 1741.

T.L. Sculp.

Coves 6th of the entire Height.

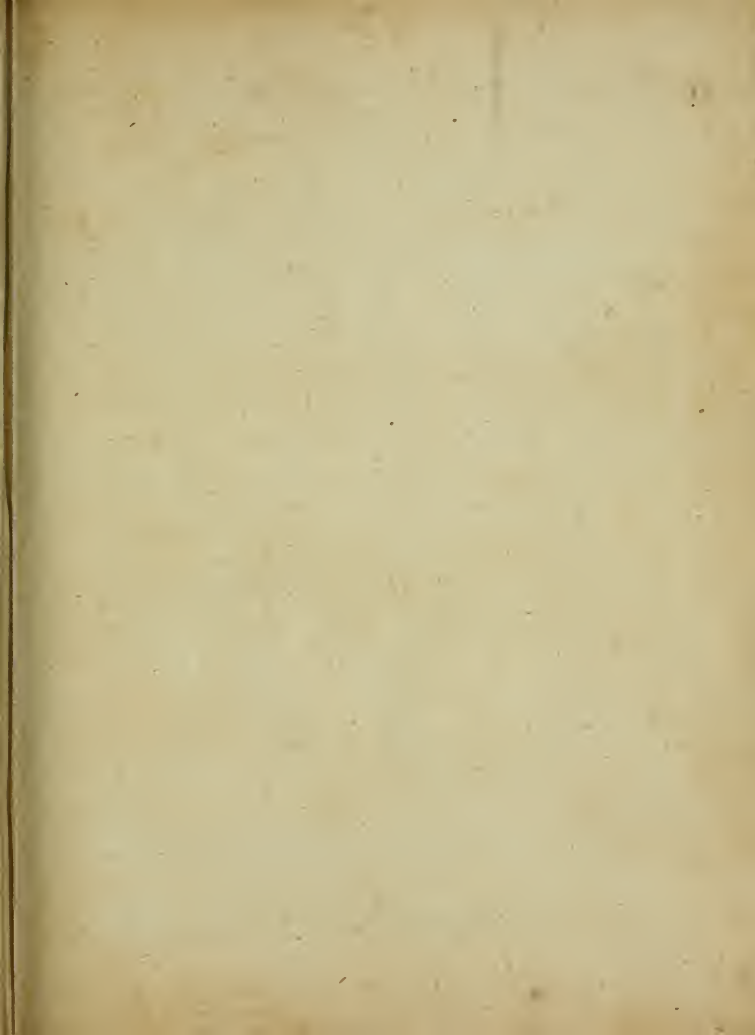
Pl. 80.



B.L. Inv. 1741.

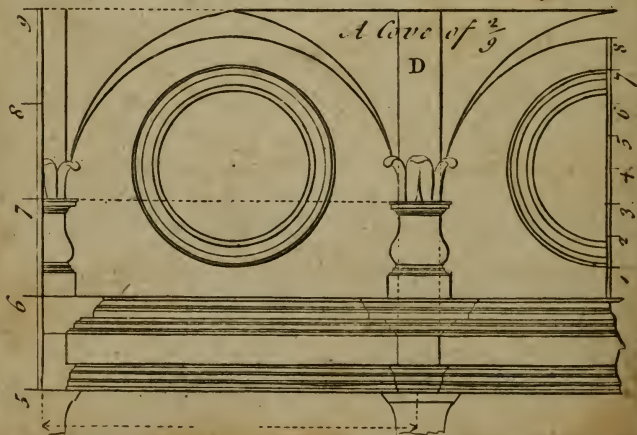
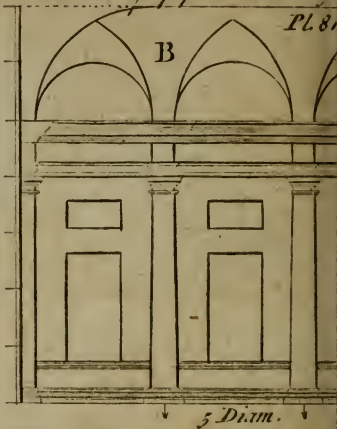
T.L. Sulp.

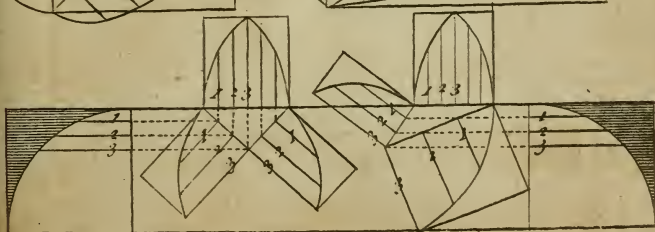
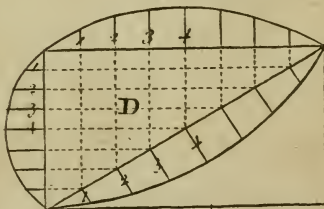
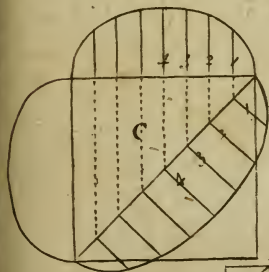
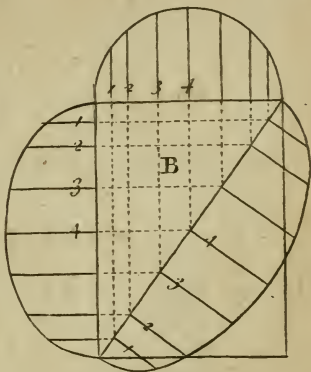
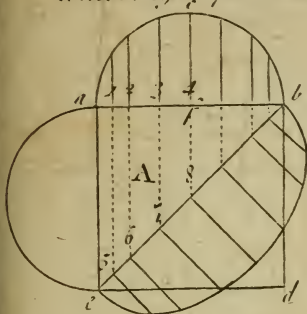


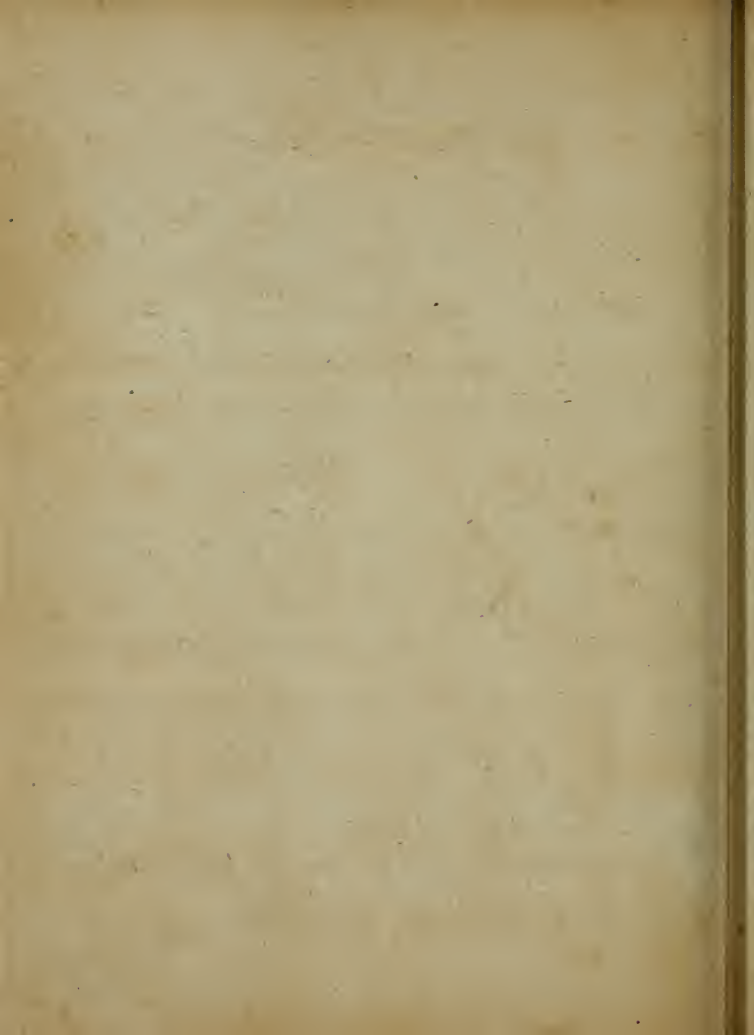


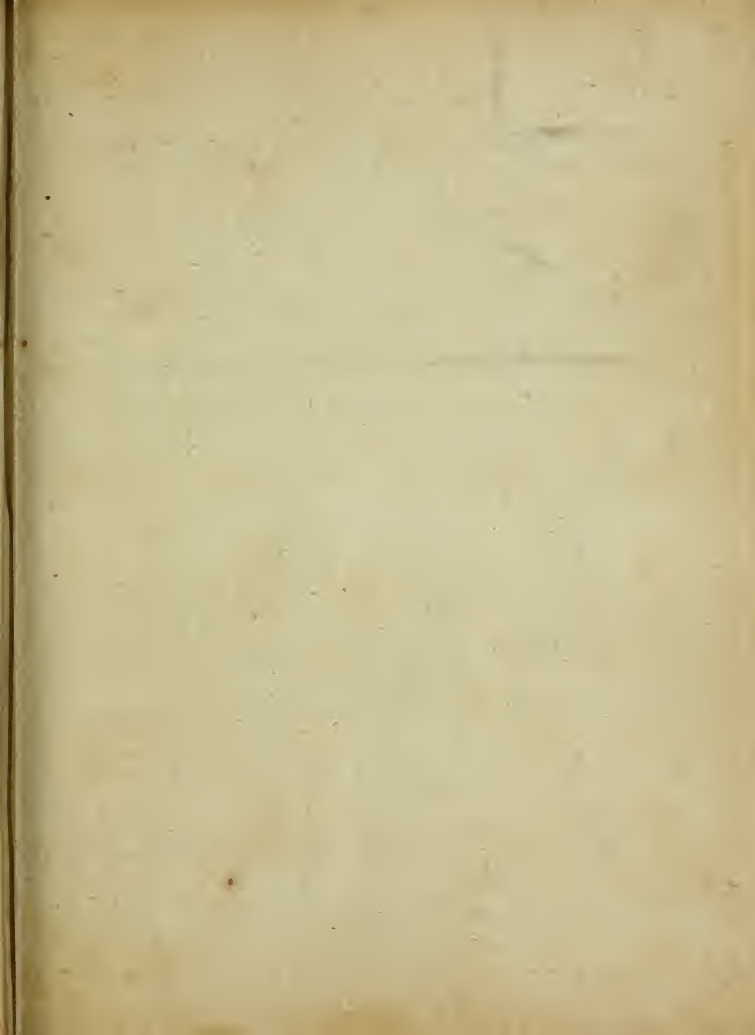
A Cove $\frac{1}{2}$ of the entire Height. A Cove $\frac{2}{7}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ entire Height

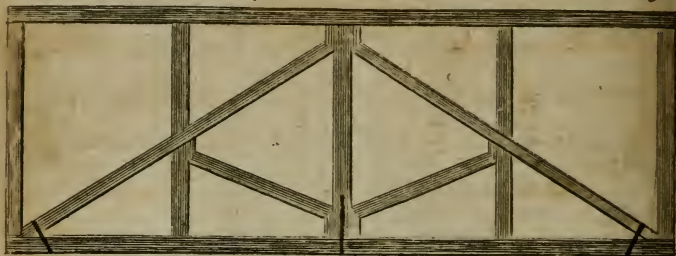
PL 80











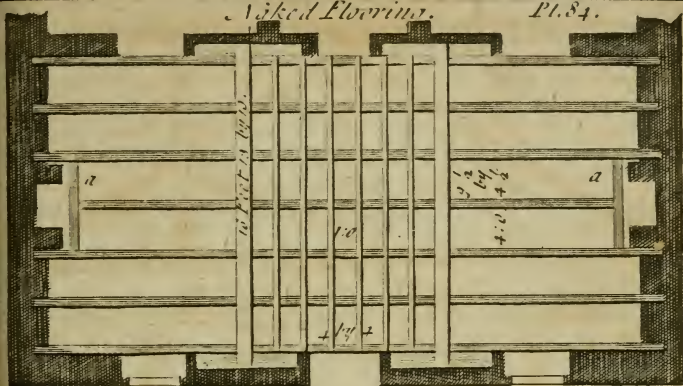
Bearing 40 Feet in $\frac{1}{2}$ Clear.



50 Feet.



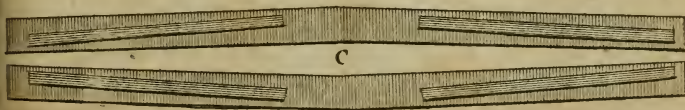
B.L. Inv: 1741. 60 Feet.

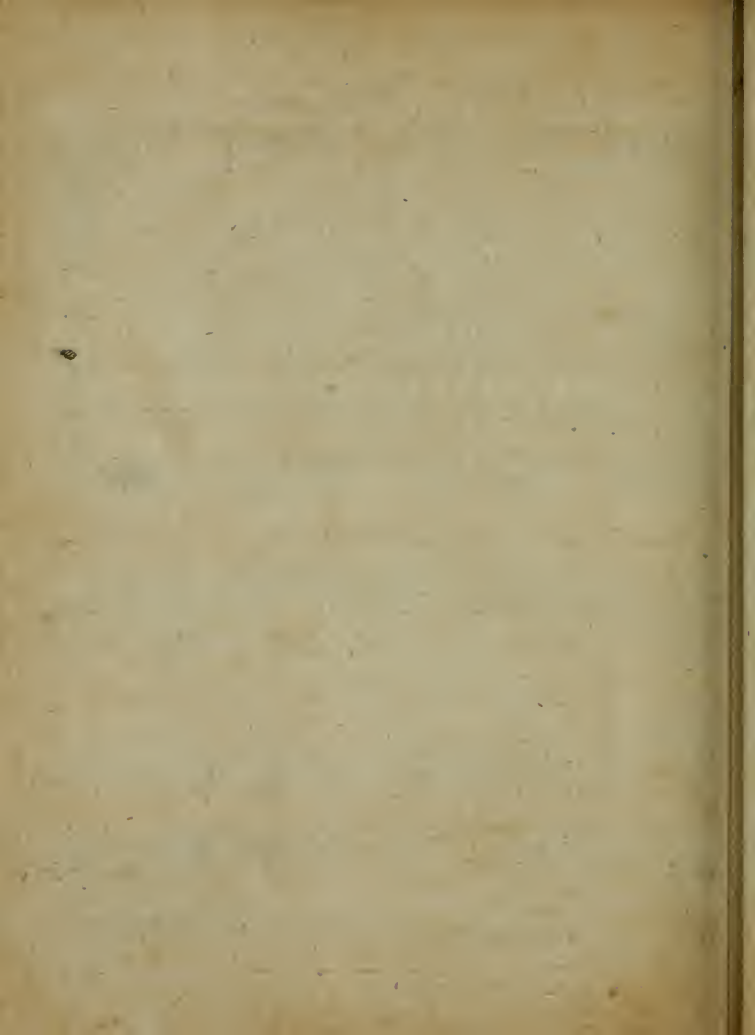


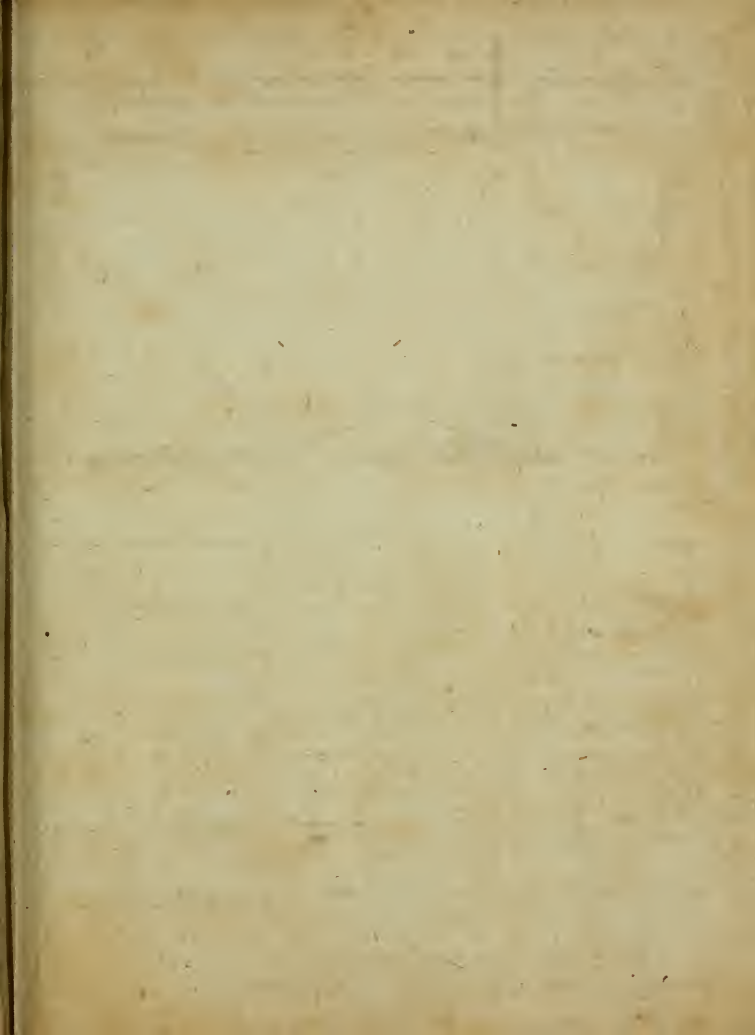
Truss'd Girders.



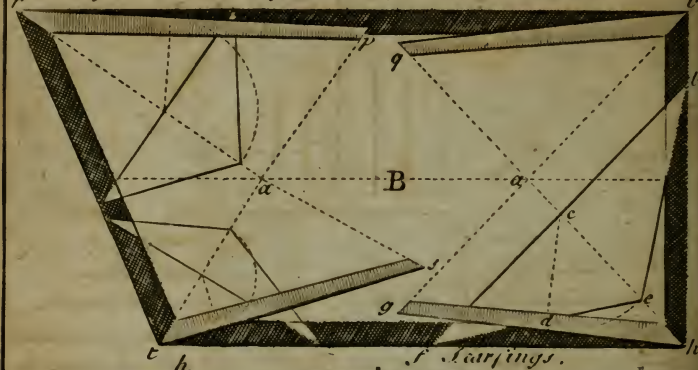
Length 24 Feet.



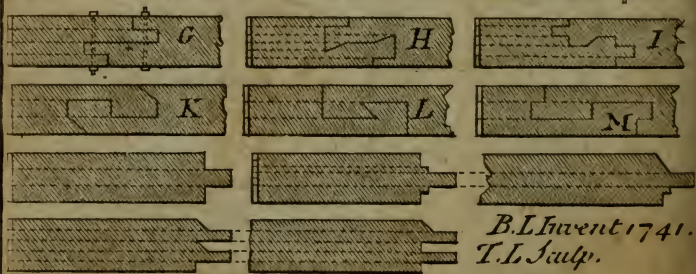
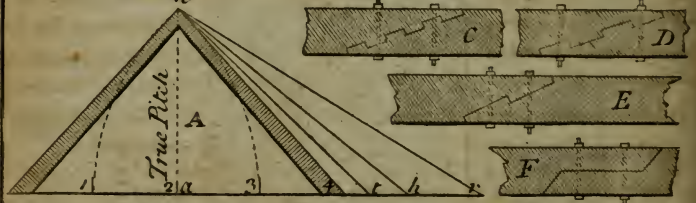




The Lengths & Backs of Hip Rafters Explained Pl. 85

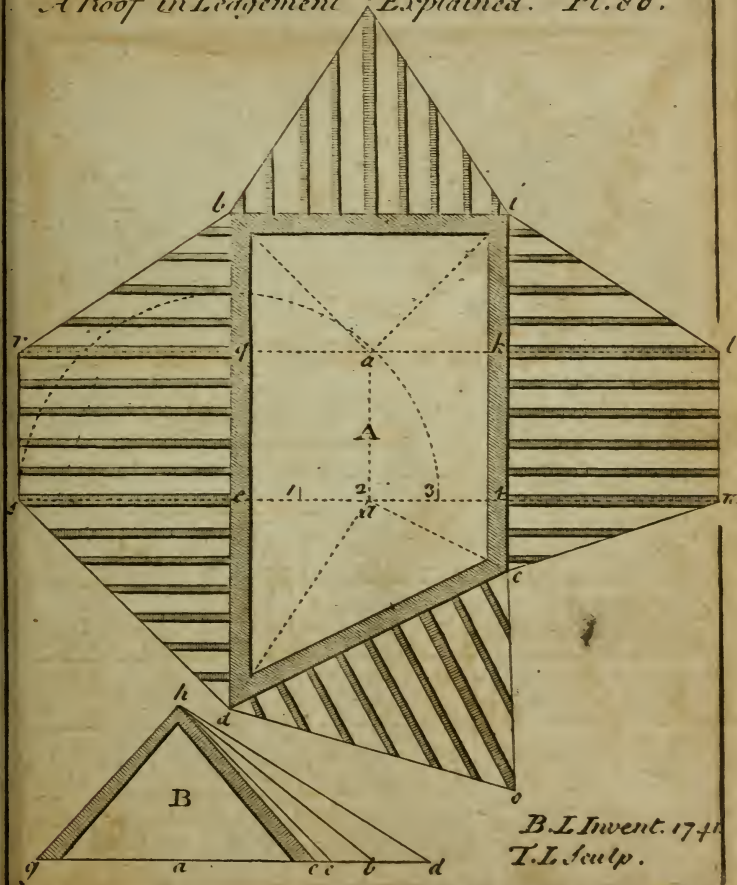


f. Carplings.



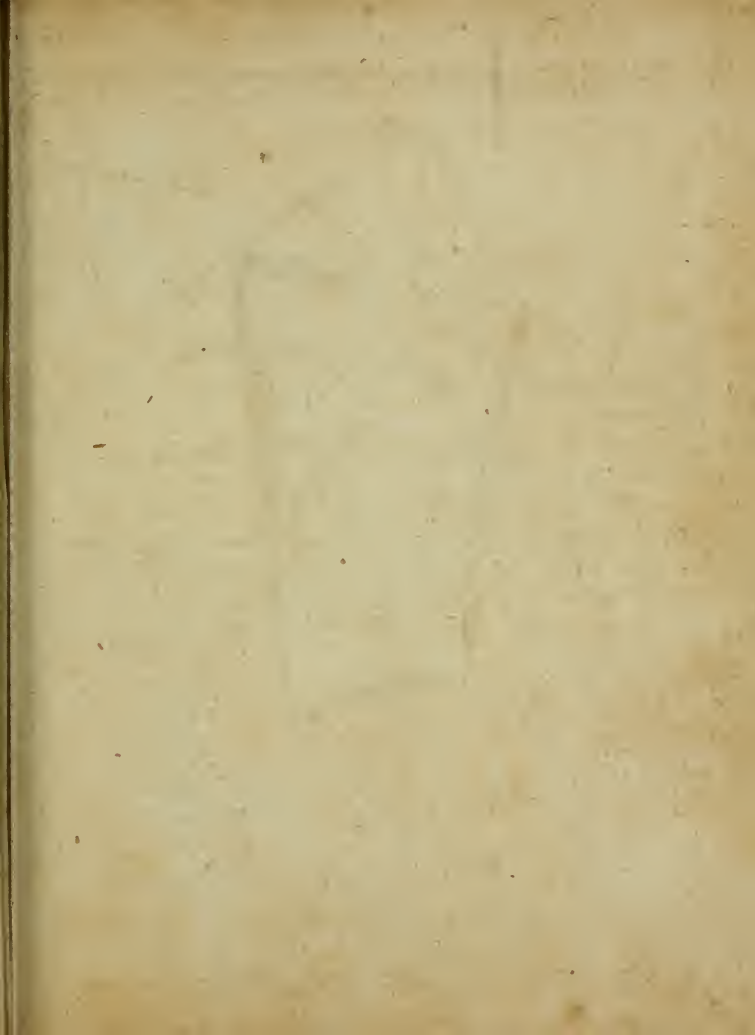
*B.L. Invent 1741.
T.L. Sculp.*

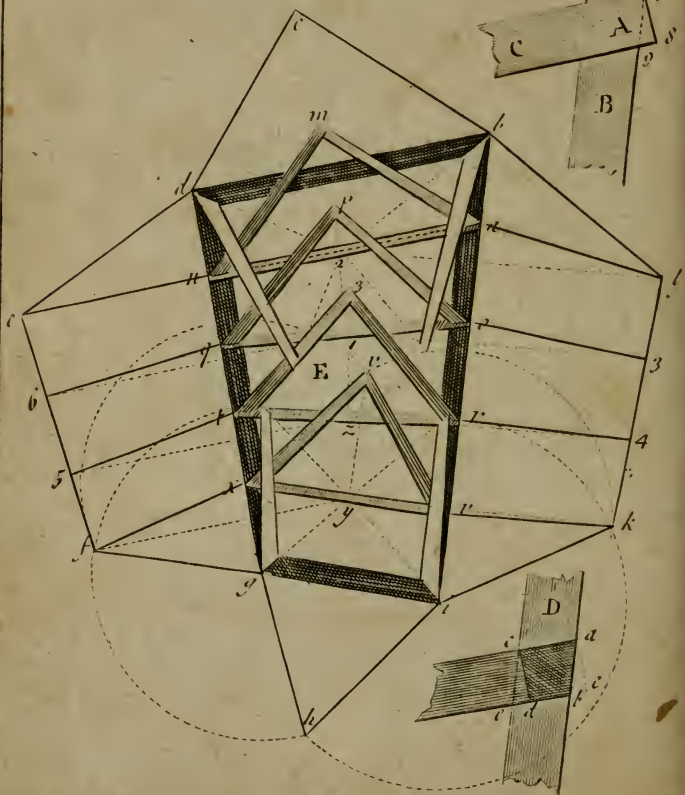
A Roof in Ledgement Explained. Pl. 86.



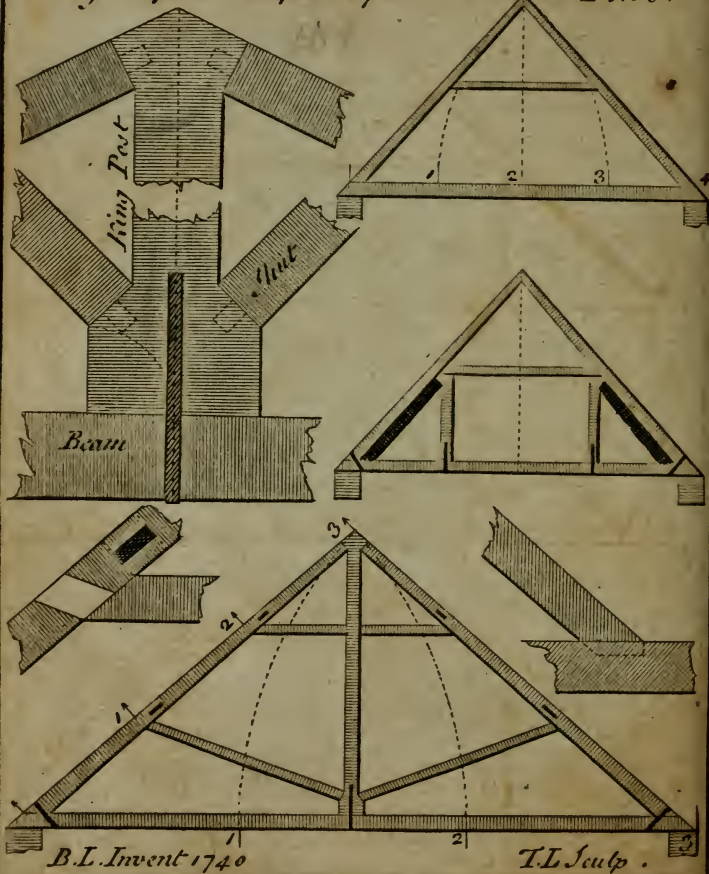
*B.L. Invent. 1741
T.L. sculp.*

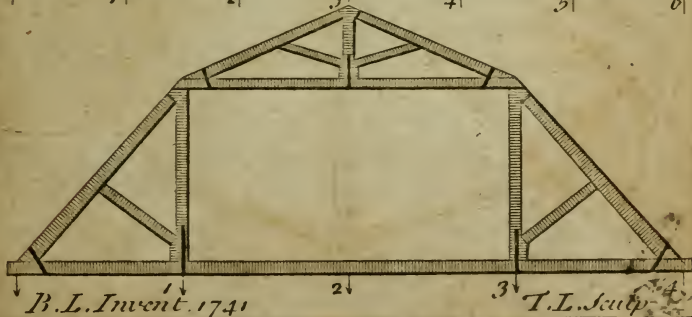
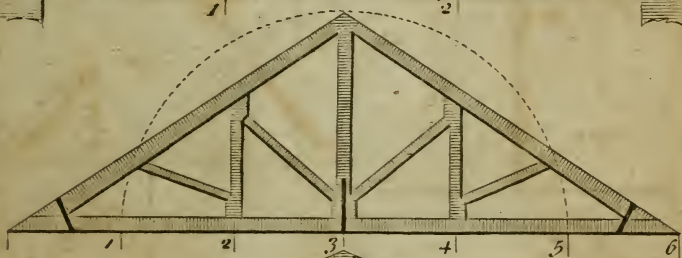
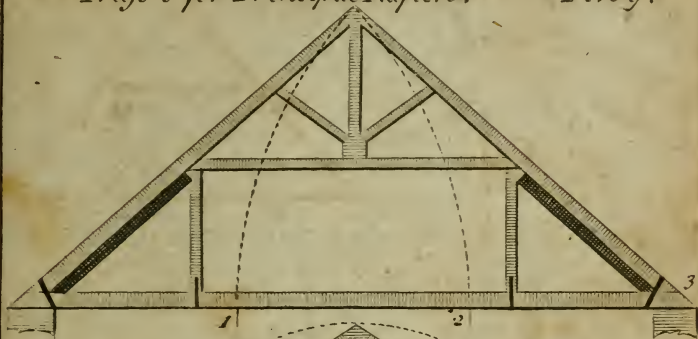








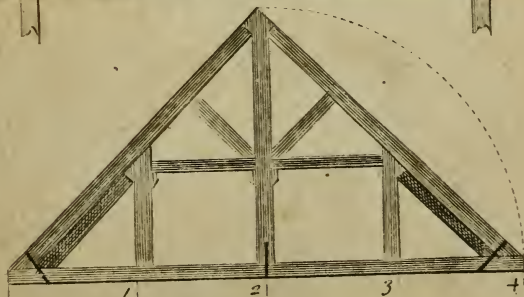
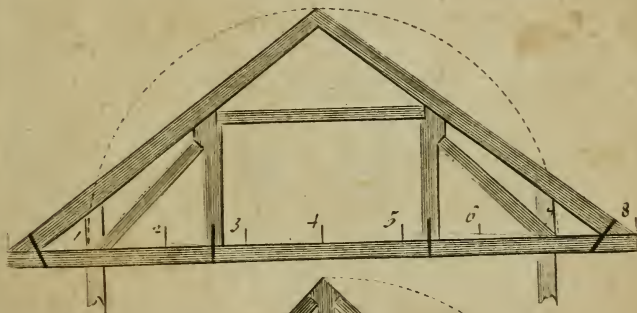






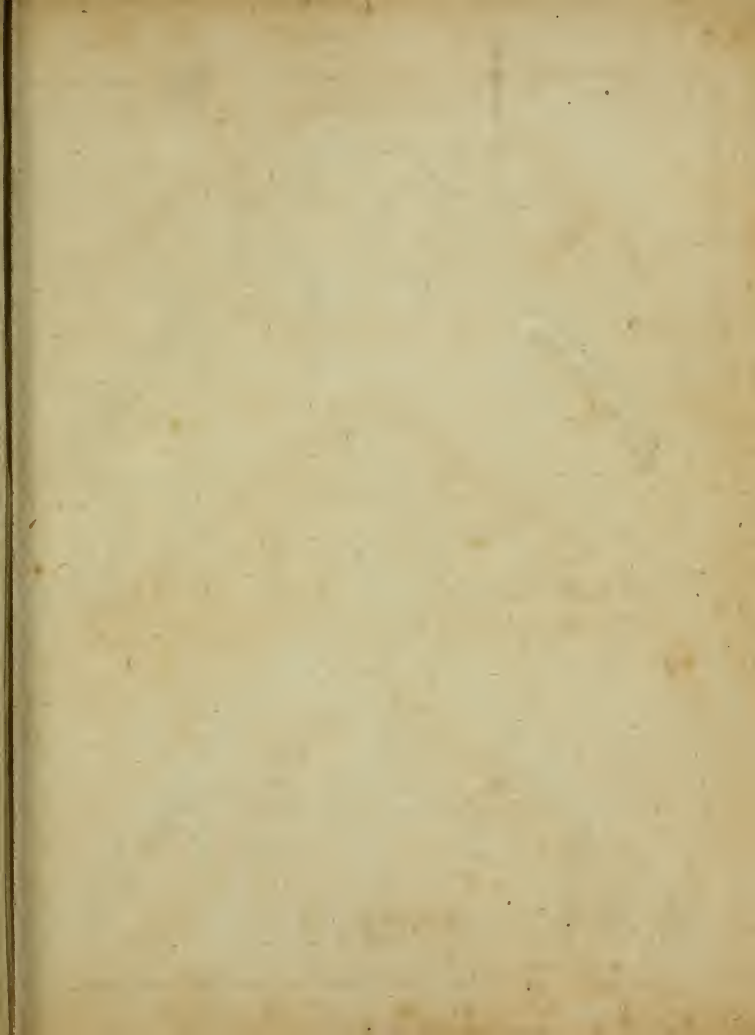
*Truss's for
Roofs.*

Pl. 30.



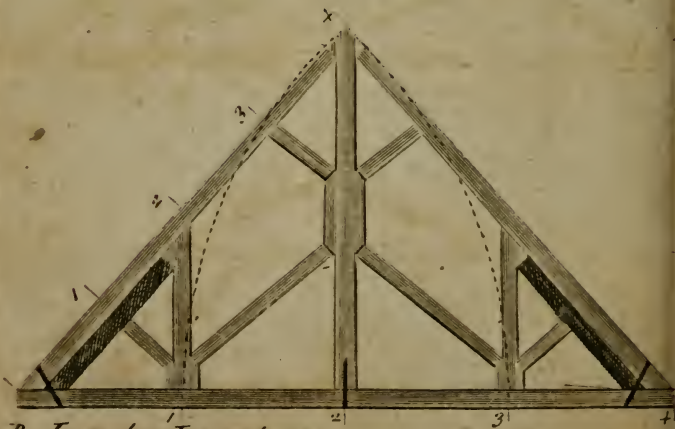
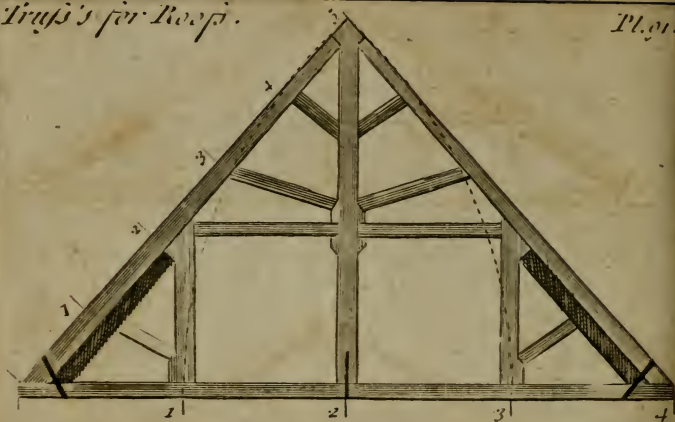
B. Tansley Invent 1741.





Truss's for Roofs.

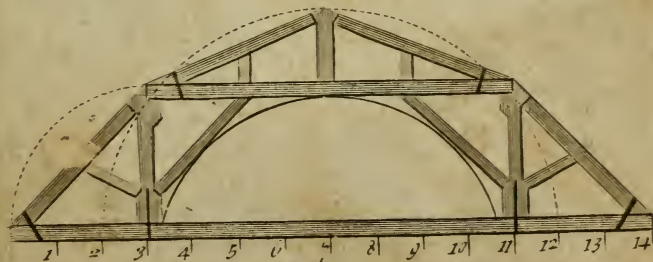
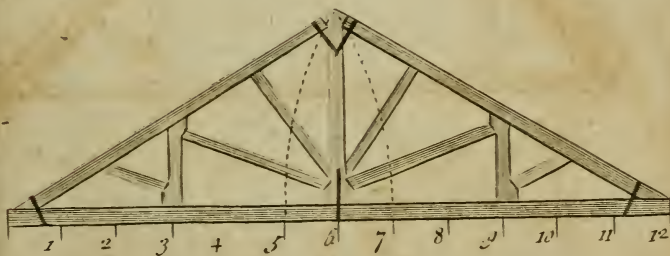
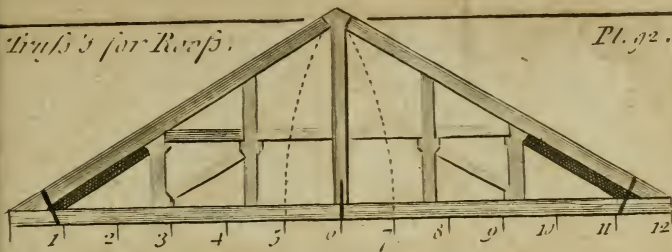
Pl. 91.



R. Langley Invent 1741.

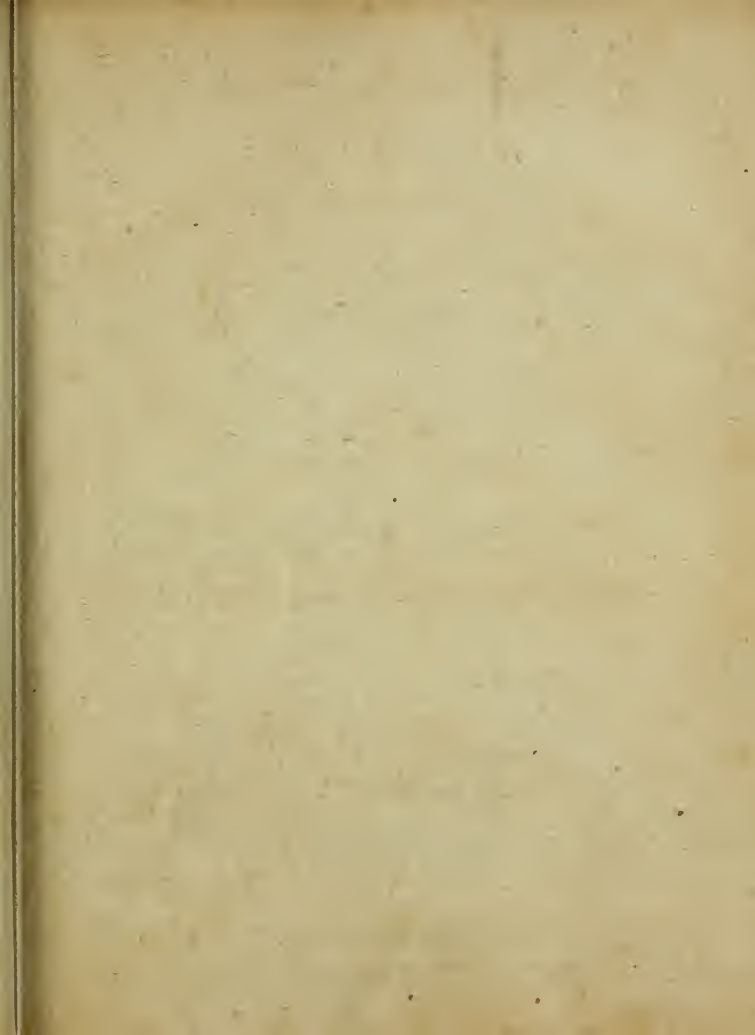
Truss for Roof.

Pl. 92.

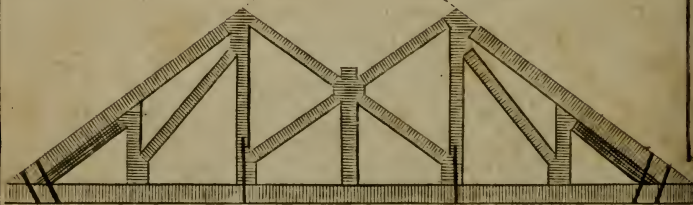
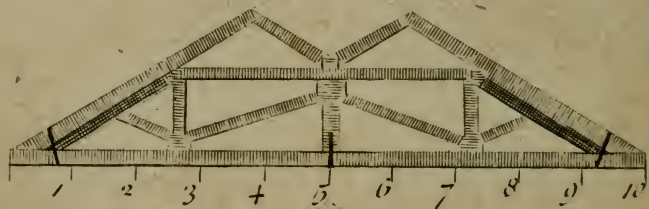
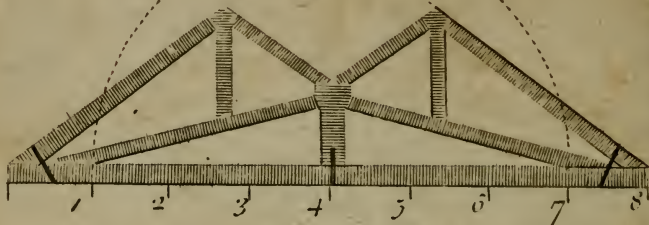


B. Hanley Invent 1741.

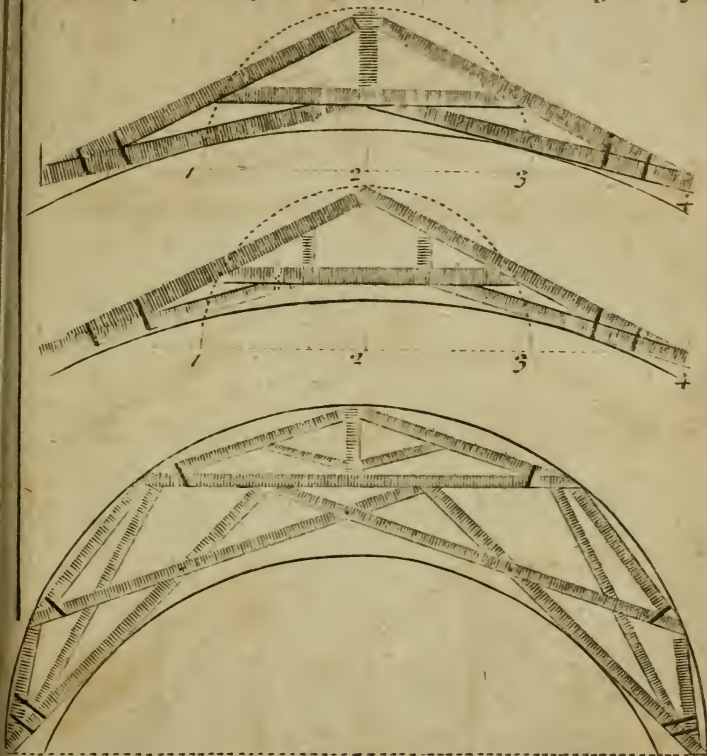


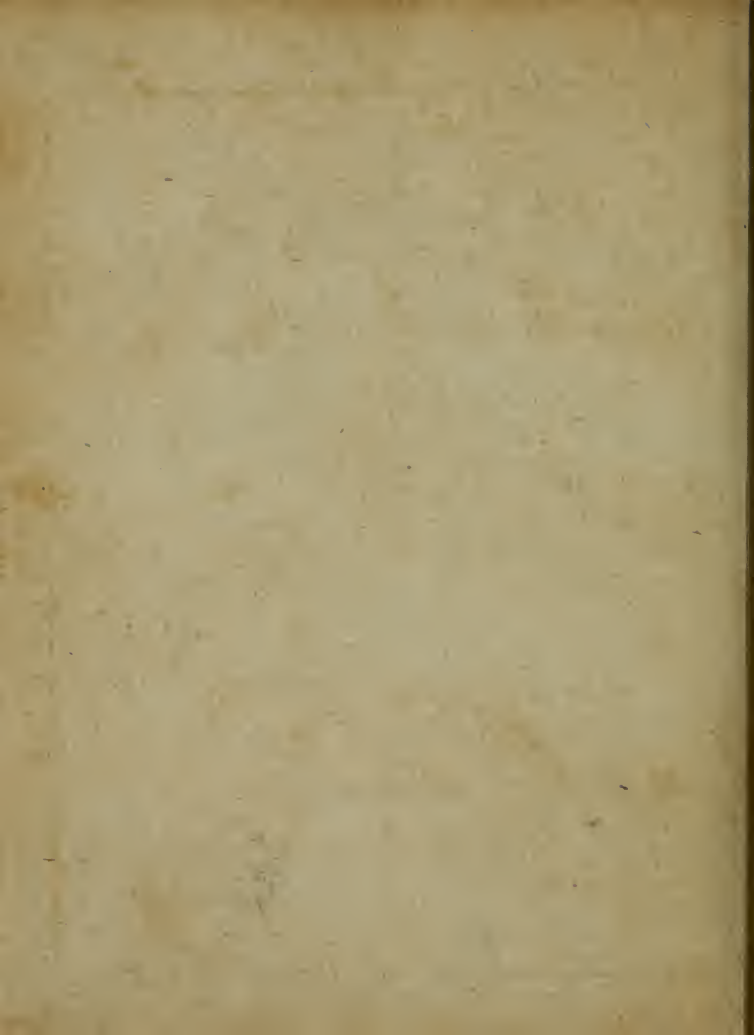


Three Traps for H. Roofs. Pl. 93.

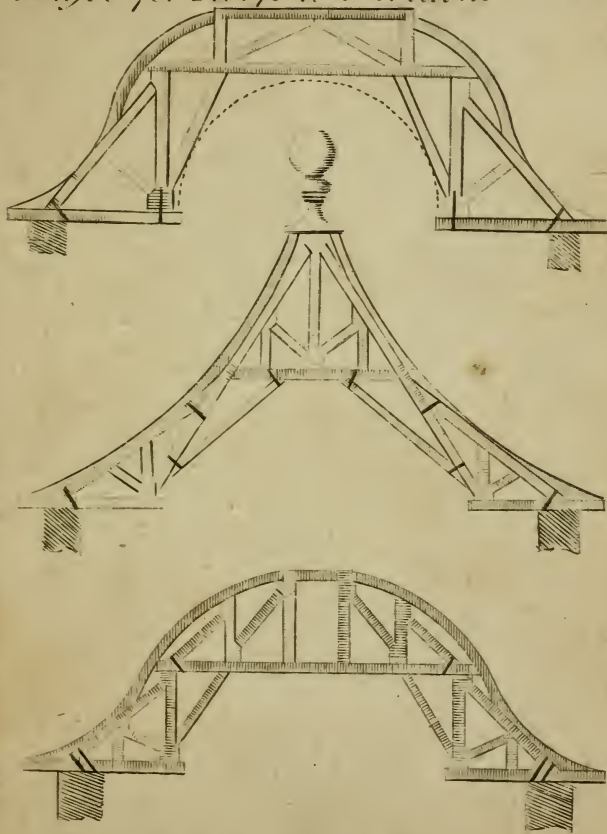


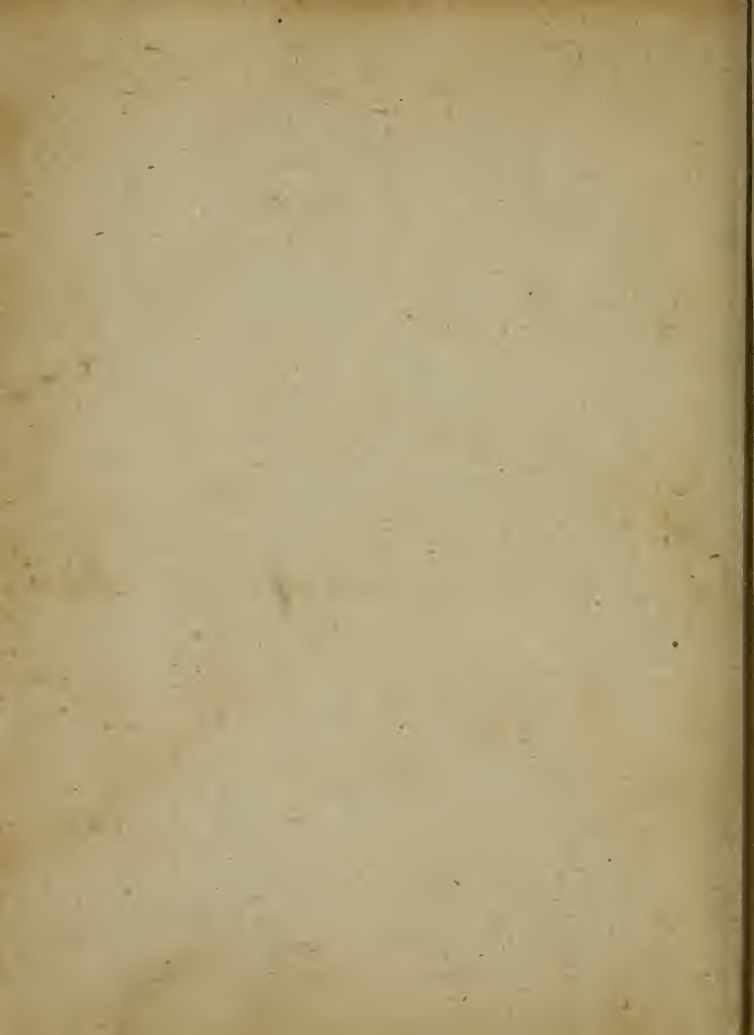
Truss's, for Roofs, over arch'd Cellings. Pl. 94

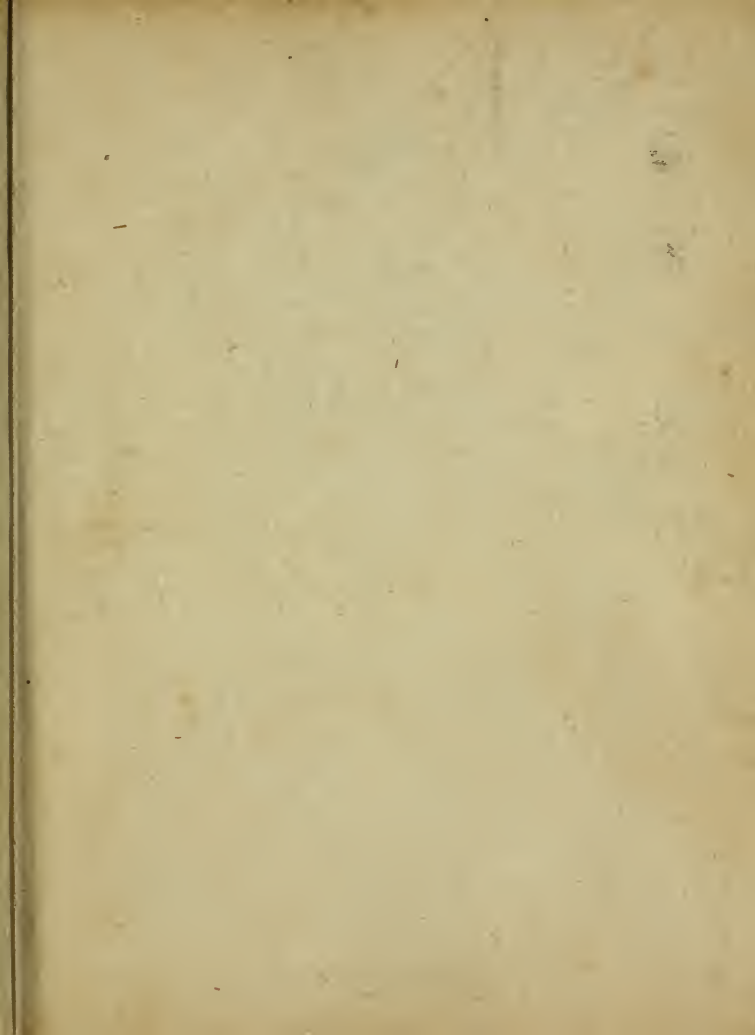


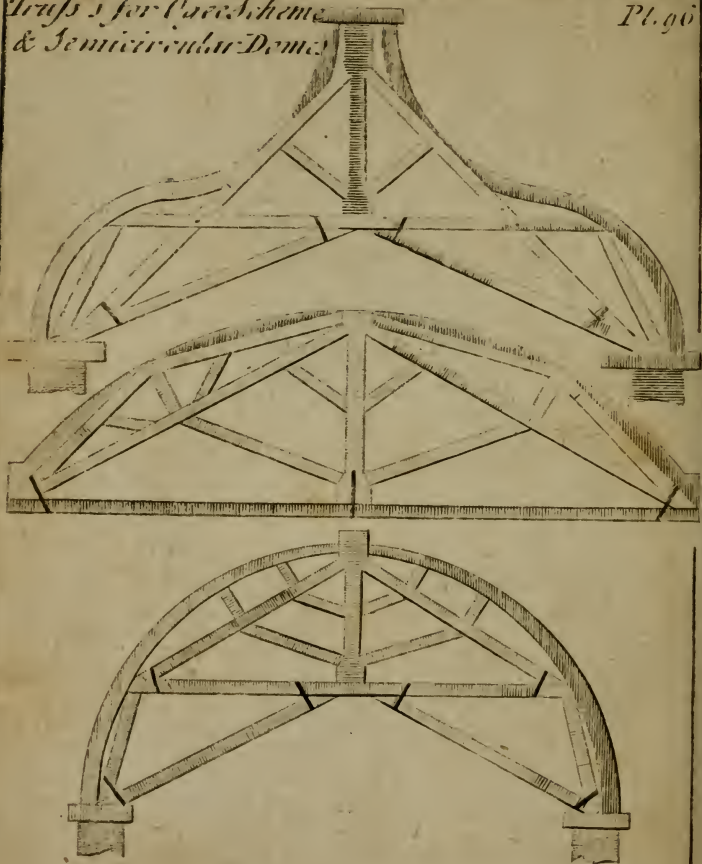


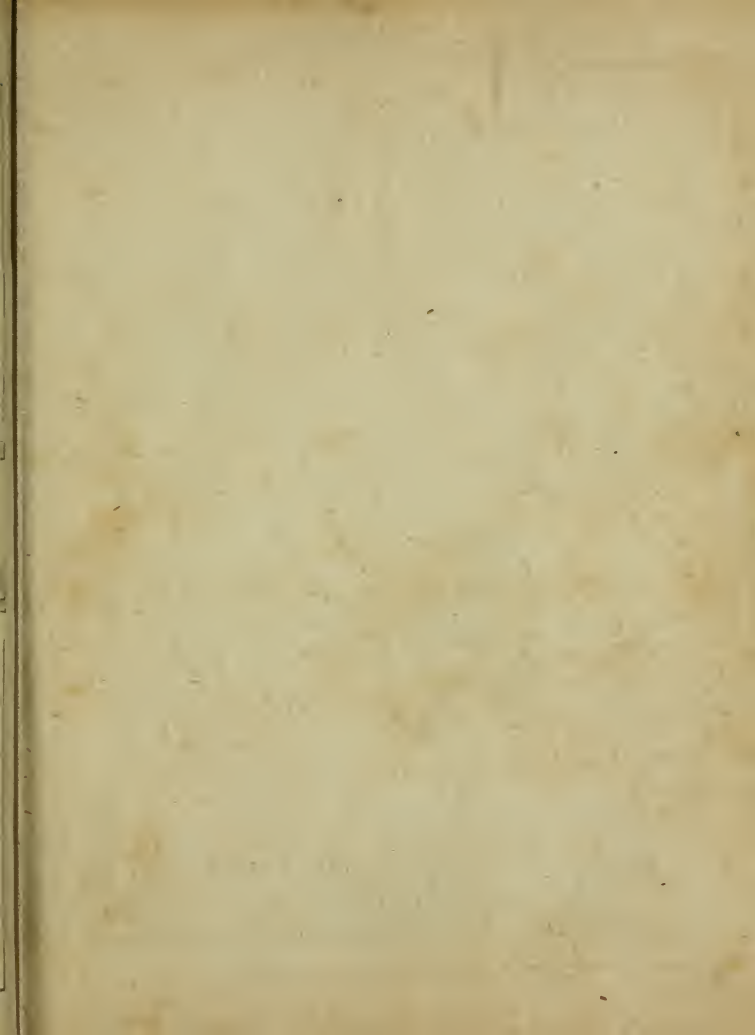
Truss's for Roofs to Pavilions. Pl. 95.

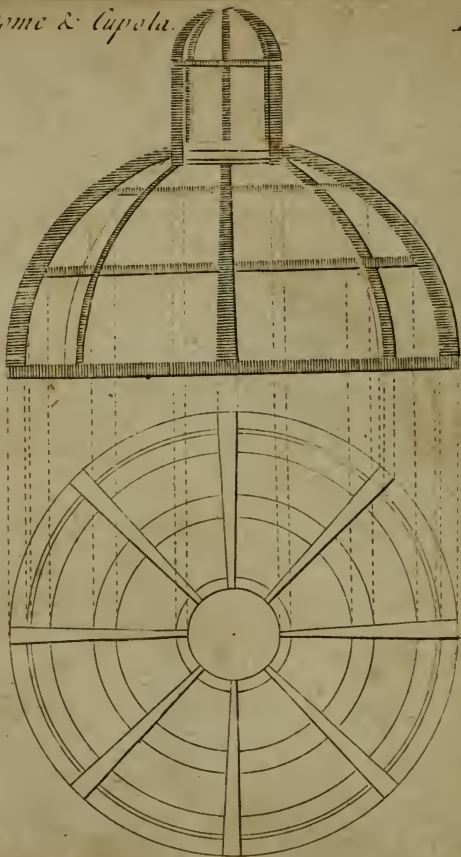


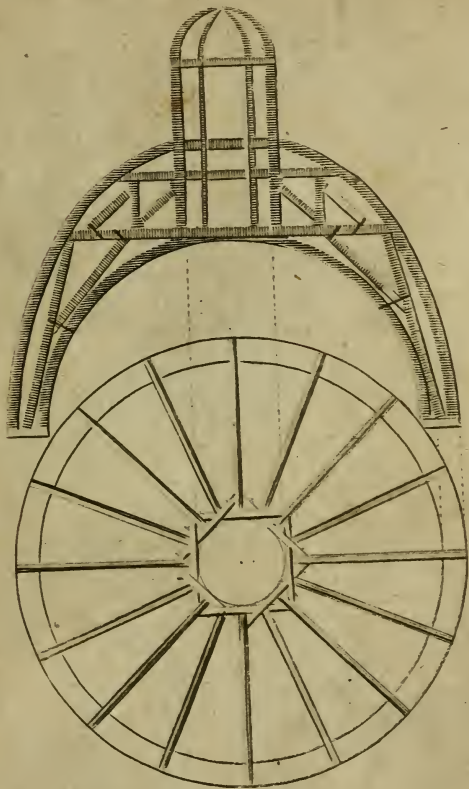


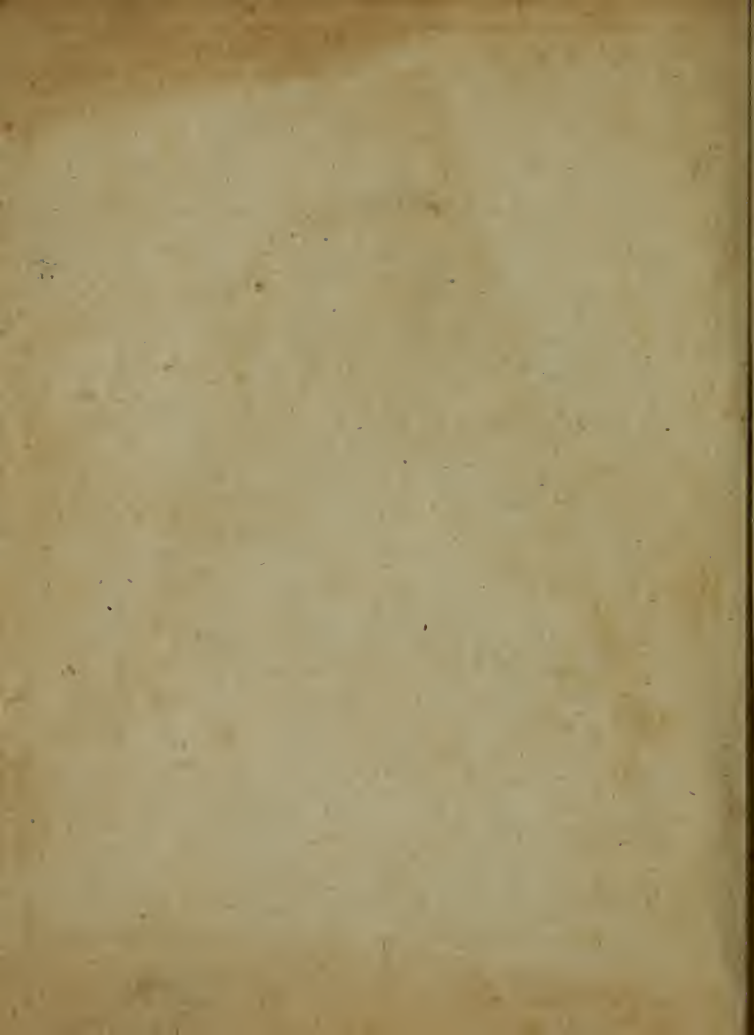




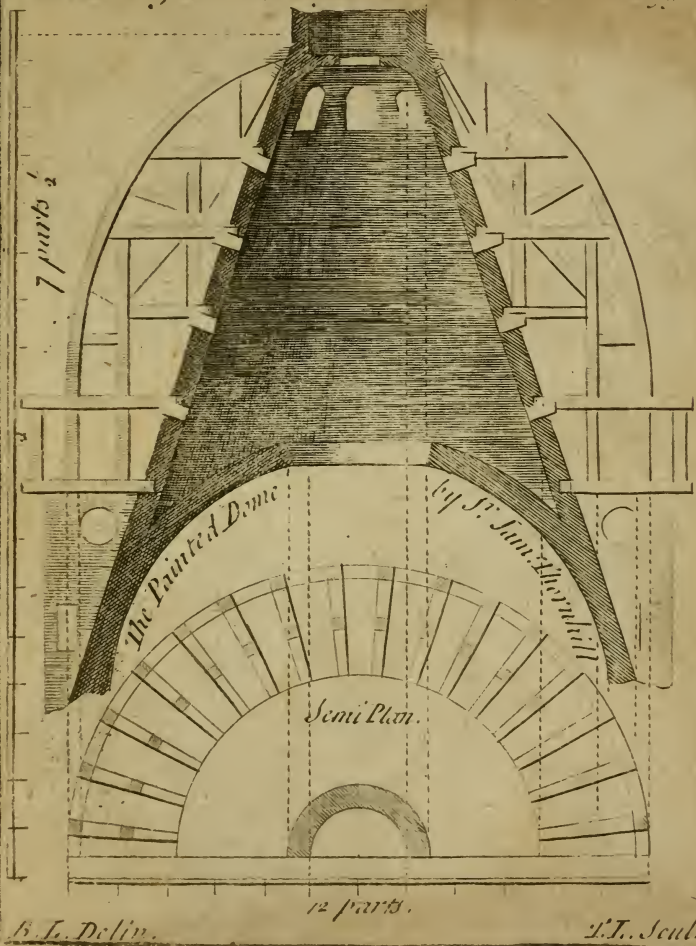








A Section of the Dome of St. Pauls London. Pl. 90.



1832. Nov.

Rebuilt at West Chester
returned. opened Shop
Feb. 1833.

John J. Nestell
Shop - 50 Mercer. St
Residence 97 Attorney St

— 1838 —



65-B15044

7/80

MCMX

702

